LUCIUS
DOOLITTLE

CONTENT
ASHLEY

DANIEL
BUCK

CONTENT ASHLEY & DANIEL BUCK WERE PARENTS OF ALPA M. H. BUCK, 1ST WIFE OF JOHN KING

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Samuel Hinkley, published May 27, 1787. She d. Dec. 26, 1816, a. 69. A large headstone of peculiar design stands near the centre of the old cemetery at Hardwick denoting the grave of a "beloved physician" and bears the inscription:

"SPE
SALUTIS
ETERNE

In memory of Doctr
Charles Doolittle who died
June 12, 1785, in the 37th
year of his age.

Beneath this dust in ruin lies,
A man most virtuous just and wise.
He viewed his death approaching near
And gave his life without a tear.
Now we commit with sacred trust,
His body to the mouldering dust.
His soul we trust has winged its way,
To realms of light and endless day."

470.

Lydia Doolittle (Lucius, Rev. Benj., John, Abraham) dau. of Lucius and Sarah (Smith) D. was b. at N. Dec. 25, 1753. She m. Aug. 9, 1770, at N. her cousin Col. Samuel Ashley (446). He had grown up at Winchester, N. H., but settled at Claremont, N. H., where he became a man of importance, and res. on a farm now known as the Chas. Ainsworth farm. He was 1st Lt. under his bro., Capt. Oliver A., in the Revol. in 1776, being then at Ticonderoga and acting as adjutant on Col. Bellow's staff. The following year he served in same position at Saratoga and was prob. at Bennington in Aug., '77. In 1780 Samuel was in a celebrated scouting party which remained in the saddle six days, pursuing and successfully capturing some British officers. About this time

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456. iv. Katharine Field (2d) b. Aug. 1, 1747, m. Sept. 23, 1767, Elijah Mattoon (s. of Nathaniel); she d. Aug. 8, 1835, a. 88. Ch.: Sarah, Lucy, Susanna, Katy, Elijah.

457. v. Sibyl Field b. Oct. 15, 1749; m. Aug. 5, 1768, Oliver Doolittle (467).

458. vi. Susanna Field b. July 10, 1751, m. Mar. 18, 1771, Ashahel s. of Asahel Stebbins b. 1750, was in the campaign of 1777, d. 1822. She d. Apr. 9, 1835, a. 84. Ch.: Eliphas, Olive, Thomas, Susanna F., Lydia, Cyrus, Asahel, Mary, Francis.

459. vii. Francis Field b. June 23, 1753; d. 1770.

460. viii. Olive Field b. Aug. 19, 1755, m. Cotton Dickinson.

461. ix. Rhoda Field b. Oct. 21, 1757, m. Sylvanus Watriss of New Windsor. Revol. soldier 1779. Ch.: Asa, Henry, Patty.

462. x. Henry Field b. Sept. 2, 1759; Revol. soldier 1779; d. Jan. 4, 1813. He m. 1783 Rhoda Stratton who d. 1833, a. 71. Ch.: Sophia, Rhoda, Henry, Charles, Zenophen, Mary S., Erasmus J.

463. xi. Seth Field b. Nov. 6, 1761; physician; Revol. soldier 1780.

464. xii. Fanny Field b. Nov. 6, 1763; m. Feb. 15, 1786, Asa Gates, of Brimfield.

465. xiii. Charles F. Field b. Aug. 20, 1765; d. 1792.

466. xiv. Theadore Field b. May 7, 1769; rem. to Brookfield.

134.

Lucius Doolittle (Rev. Benjamin, John, Abraham), s. of Rev. Benjamin and Lydia (Todd) D., of Northfield, where he was b. May 16, 1728; was a soldier in the French war. He set. in N. and kept a noted stage tavern at the north end of the main street for many years, till the establishment of the turnpike, with its toll-gates drove the travel from southern Vermont for Boston to a more northern route. This property a few years ago was the homestead of Chas. Alexander but is now occupied by Northfield Sem., Revelle Hall.

The tavern in those times was a centre of good fellowship.

It occupied a unique place in the life of the community, and was next in importance to church and village store. It was the scene for social gatherings and merrymakings, summer and winter, for all the region round. The vendue was an event in its life and "general trainin's" several times a year, for the men between the ages of 16 and 60, brought together more people than any other occurrence. On these days besides the military marches and maneuvers were such sports as running, leaping, wrestling, nine pins, and quoits, and friendships were renewed and new ones made. They drank to each other's health and prosperity at the tavern bar, and all found it a day of days to swap new gossip. Training day underwent many modifications and only in recent times has ceased entirely.

The old sign which swung out at the tavern is still preserved. On the top is the date 1784. In the centre is painted a rabbit, with a tall elm tree standing on the right and left; and underneath in clear cut lettering is "Doolittle's Tavern." It was a swinging sign and the inscription and pictures are alike on both sides. The sign was always a conspicuous feature at an inn and hung either on the front of the house or on a shade tree or nearby post. Its emblem or device was usually suggestive of the tavern's name.

Mr. D. in 1751 received 137½ acres of land in the fourth division in N. besides the lands he received at the death of his father in 1749. May 12, 1759, he sells to Philip Mattoon the lot at N. with barn and cow house thereon which was bought by his father for £160 in 1747. Dec. 31, 1761, he sells the old home lot received from his father, to Ebenezer Pomeroy, of Sunderland, for £200. In Nov., 1763, Lucius Doolittle, of N., deeds land in Wallingford, Ct., to Benjamin Doolittle (prob.), of W.

Lucius m. Sarah, dau. of Dea. Samuel and Sarah (dau. of Abraham Morton) Smith, of N. He and his bro. Amzi m. sisters. [Dea. Samuel was s. of Preserved and Mary (dau. of Chilab Smith) Smith, of Hadley. Preserved was s. of Samuel and Mary (dau. of James Ensign) Smith, and gr. son of Rev. Henry Smith, who prob. came over in the "Elizabeth" in 1635 and was set. in the ministry at Weathersfield, 1640, where he d. 1648.]

The name of Lucius Doolittle appears in list of grantees at Hertford, N. H., in 1761 and at Pittsford, N. H., same year, also with his 2 older sons at Grantham, N. H., 1767. In Sept., 1753, on petition from Lydia, Lucius and Amzi Doolittle, the gov. of N. H. granted them deeds to their lands lying out a little from Northfield, Mass., which had just been declared in N. H.

In 1779 Lucius was a member of the Committee of Correspondence at N.; was selectman 1766 and 1780. One authority says there were 13 ch.

CHILDREN.

467. i. Oliver b. Dec. 3, 1746.
468. ii. Charles b. Sept. 4, 1748.
469. iii. Benjamin b. Nov. 6, 1751; d. Apr. 16, 1762; buried at N., epitaph is illegible.
470. iv. Lydia b. Dec. 25, 1753; m. Aug. 9, 1770, her cousin Col. Sam'l Ashley (446), of Winchester, N. H.
471. v. Sarah b. Dec. 25, 1756; d. Apr. 20, 1773.
472. vi Lucius b. Nov. 11, 1761.
473. vii. Benjamin b. Jan. 12, 1764.
474. viii. Jesse b. Feb. 2, 1766; set. in Lydon, Vt.
475. ix. Calvin b. July, 1768.
476. x. Adrastus b. Aug. 10, 1771.
477. xi. Sarah b. July 6, 1773, m. Maj. Elisha Alexander.

Richmond. Ch. of Timothy: Mary, Amos, Elisha, Ichabod, Noah, Deliverance, Timothy, David, Hannah, Thankful, Lois.

126. vii. Abigail Tuttle b. April 11, 1719; m. John Gaylord of Cheshire.

127. viii. Simeon Tuttle b. June 12, 1721; m. and set. in Prospect, Ct. Ch.: Daniel, Joel, Christian, Thankful, John, Amos, Anna, Esther, Ziba, Loly.

128. ix. Moses Tuttle b. Dec. 18, 1723, lived in Cheshire, d. 1809; m. Sibyl Thomas, who d. 1804, a. 80. Ch.: Sibyl, Ichabod, Sarah m. Isaac Moss, had s. Lent, who m. Lydia Doolittle (dau. of 259), another s. Isaac m. Eunice Doolittle ( ); Rebecca, Moses, Anne, Freelove, Thaddeus, Samuel, Lydia m. Abner Doolittle (s. of 102).

40.

Rev. Benjamin Doolittle, (John, Abraham) s. of John and Mary (Peck) D., was b. July 10, 1695 at W. It is to be regretted that so much of the record of his early as well as later years, not to mention glimpses of daily life, is forever shut out to us. He spent his boyhood in the fine old town of W. and there gained his early education. It is said the schools were receding from their original standard and were no longer cheerfully sustained. But learned minds in the colony, grasping the needs of the future, saw that providing for the mental culture of their sons upon a more extended basis was necessary for the elevation and prosperity of coming generations. It was also their wish to provide within the Connecticut colony for an educated ministry, and they entered earnestly into the discussion of higher education, which resulted in the founding of Yale College.

CHILDREN.

129. i. Oliver b. Oct. 28, 1718, d. May 6, 1746, "in ye flower of his age." (Ex. from his father's letter) prob. m. Thankful, dau. of Thomas Taylor. She afterwards m. Col. David Field. There are two traditions relating to this m. They agree in saying that Oliver Doolittle and David Field were both suitors for the hand of Thankful, and that the minister's son was the favored one. One says she changed her mind and m. Field—the other that she m. Doolittle and soon became a wid. The latter is the more probable. She d. March, 26, 1803.

130. ii. Lydia b. Aug. 24, 1720; m. Lieut. John Evans.

131. iii. Charles b. July 31, 1722; was commissioned captain-lieutenant June 22, 1745, of Comp. 9 in the 18th Mass. regt. of which John Choate, Esq., was Col., to serve in the expedition against Louisberg at Cape Brenton; was never heard from again; supposed to have been lost in the siege.

132. iv. Eunice b. July 24, 1724; m. Samuel Ashley.

133. v. Susanna b. June 13, 1726; m. Seth Field.

134. vi. Lucius b. May 16, 1728.

135. vii. Chloe b. May 4, 1730; m. Moses Evans.

136. viii. Lucy b. Feb. 27, 1732, d. y.

137. ix. Thankful b. Jan. 20, 1734; m. Abner Willard.

138. x. Amzi b. Nov. 15, 1737.

139. xi. Lucy b. July 15, 1741; m. Simeon Chapin.

140. xii. Son d. y.

43.

Thomas Doolittle, (John, Abraham) prob. s. of John and Mary (Peck) D. He m. Hannah Fenn Mar. 5, 1733. They res. at Wallingford for several years, then rem. to Watertown, Conn. His wf. d. there Sept. 9, 1760, and Dec. 20 sm. yr., his stepmother, who prob. resided with him, also died. One of his children d. at Watertown Dec. 13, 1748, and he passed away there Oct., 1782.

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., was b. Jan. 17, 1730. He m.
52), and set. in W. At the out-
own oxen and cart and hauled
my, serving from Bunker Hill
e surrender of Cornwallis. In
od housewife often carried on
and sons were in camp. She
the planting, and gather the
en had the energy of men as-
men. Benj. d. Sept. 22, 1782.
n W. His est. was distributed
d 5 ch. He res. at W. in 1752
Caleb Munson for £700. Will
(wid. of Benj.) was probated
. Sarah and grandson Anson.
r will was presented at same
sole exec. It names bro. Sam-
Doolittle (699) and nephew

N.

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her will probated at W. in

Abigail Howd at Branford,
Rev. Jason Atwater. Chas.
nd was a pensioner in 1832 in
His wf. d. Nov. 27, 1818, a. abt.
. He d. June 8, 1838 a. 80;

Johnson Doolittle (699).

130.

Lydia Doolittle (Rev. Benjamin, John, Abraham), dau. of Rev. Benjamin and Lydia (Todd) D., of Northfield, Mass., where she was b. Aug. 24, 1720. She m. John, s. of Peter and Mary (Allen) Evans, of N. He was b. Dec. 2, 1711, at Deerfield, Mass., was lieut., Hinsdale, 1753; d. Feb. 23, 1781. Lydia d. Apr. 2, 1806, a. 85.

CHILDREN.

428. i. Asher Evans, major; at Rockingham, Vt., 1779.
429. ii. Ethin Evans.
430. iii. Ore Evans.
431. iv. Zeri Evans, of Hartford, Vt., 1786.
432. v. Asa Evans, of Hartford, Vt., 1786.
433. vi. Henry Evans, set. in Guilford, Vt.
434. vii. Eldad Evans twin b. Apr. 27, 1749; m. Betsey ——, set. in Hinsdale.
435. viii. Mindwell Evans twin.
436. ix. Medad Evans b. 1750; m. Mary ——, who d. 1833 a. 83. He d. 1833.
437. x. Lydia Evans bapt. 1751; m. 1773 Ebenezer Cooper.
438. xi. Urial Evans bapt. 1753; m. 1774 Lucretia Evans (481).
439. xii. John Evans bapt. 1755; d. y.
440. xiii. Elzi Evans bapt. 1758; of Hartland 1768.
441. xiv. John Evans bapt. 1760, m. 1778 Rhoda Putnam.
442. xv. Phila Evans bapt. 1762.
443. xvi. Selah Evans b. 1778; d. 1792.

132.

Eunice Doolittle (Rev. Benjamin, John, Abraham), dau. of Rev. Benjamin and Lydia (Todd) D., was b. at Northfield Jan. 24, 1724. She m. Lt. Samuel Ashley, s. of Daniel and Thankful (Hawkes) (Taylor) A. He was b. Mar. 20, 1720. They set. at Winchester, N. H., about 1754; lieut. 1764. Thankful was dau. of Eleazur Hawkes.

Ancestors of Lydia DOOLITTLE

- Abraham DOOLITTLE (b.1619)
- John DOOLITTLE
  - James ALLEN "ALLING" (d.1657)
  - Joane ALLEN "ALLING" (d.Bef 1663)
- Benjamin DOOLITTLE Rev. (b.1695)
  - John PECK
  - Mary PECK (b.1666 d.1710)
    - Mary MOSS
- Lucius DOOLITTLE
  - Lydia TODD (b.1699)

Lydia DOOLITTLE (b.1753)

- Sarah SMITH

Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler * Compendium Vol II (NEHGS) Founding Ancestors Jacobus

Address

City, State (a) Founding Ancestors New Haven

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. 96 on chart No. 5.

Chart No. 19

b. Date of Birth
p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

4 Abraham Doolittle (Father of No. 2)
b. 9-20-1619 (20)
p.b. ENGLAND ? Kidderminster
m. 1641 (ABOUT) Boston / New Haven / Wallingford, CT.
d. 8-11-1690
p.d WALLINGFORD, CT.

2 John Doolittle (Father of No. 1)
b. 6-14-1651 *
p.b. NEW HAVEN, CONN *
m. 2-13-1682, WALLINGFORD, CT.
d. (UNKNOWN)
p.d

5 JOANE ALLEN (ALLING) (Mother of No. 2)
b. 10-12-1617
p.b. KEMSTON, BEDFORD, ENGLAND
d. 1661 (ABOUT)
p.d.

Rev. Benjamin Doolittle
b. 7-10-1695
p.b. WALLINGFORD, CT (NORTHFIELD, MASS.) ?
m. 10-14-1717 @ NEW HAVEN *
d. 1-9-1748-9 (53 years)
p.d. NORTHFIELD, MA

6 JOHN PECK (Father of No. 3)
b. 1638
p.b.
m. 11-3-1664 @ NEW HAVEN *
d. 1724
p.d

3 MARY PECK (Mother of No. 1)
b. 3-4-1666 *
p.b. NEW HAVEN, CONN. *
d. 9-1-1710
p.d. WALLINGFORD, CT.

7 MARY MOSS (Mother of No. 3)
b. 4-11-1647
p.b. N.H., CT.
d. 11-16-1715
p.d. WALLINGFORD, CT

Lydia Todd (Spouse of No. 1)
b. 11-28-1699 d.
p.b. NH, CT MA p.d.

8 (Father of No. 4)
b.
p.b. (See Note)
m.
d. , WORCESTER
p.d
9 (Mother of No. 4)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d

10 JAMES ALLEN * (9) (Father of No. 5)
b. (ENGLAND) KEMPSTON
p.b.
m.
d. 1657 (1673)
p.d KEMPSTON, ENGLAND
11 (Mother of No. 5)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

12 WILLIAM PECK ??? (Father of No. 6)
b. C1604
p.b.
m.
d. 1694, 10-4- (age) 90 of
p.d NEW HAVEN, CT (?)
13 ELIZABETH (Mother of No. 6)
b.
p.b.
d. 12-5-1683
p.d. LYME,

14 JOHN MOSS (NEW HAVEN) (Father of No. 7)
b.
p.b.
m. c1639 (40) NEW HAVEN, WALLINGFORD
d.
p.d
15 2 CHARLES (Mother of No. 7)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

16 b. (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No.)
m.
d.
17 (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No.)
b.
d.

18 b. (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No.)
m.
d.
19 (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No.)
b.
d.

20 b. (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No.)
m.
d.
21 BEDFORD (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No.)
b.
d.

22 b. (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No.)
m.
d.
23 (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No.)
b.
d.

24 b. (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No.)
m.
d.
25 (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No.)
b.
d.

26 b. (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No.)
m.
d.
27 (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No.)
b.
d.

28 b. (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No.)
m.
d.
29 (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No.)
b.
d.

30 b. (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No.)
m.
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31 (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No.)
b.
d.

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Husband **Benjamin DOOLITTLE Rev.-2579**

Born 10 Jul 1695	Place
Christened	Place
Died	Place
Buried	Place
Married 14 Oct 1717	Place New Haven, CT

Husband's father: John DOOLITTLE-2582 MRIN: 829 ☐ Deceased

Husband's mother: Mary PECK-2583 ☒ Deceased

Wife **Lydia TODD-2581**

Born 28 Jul 1699	Place
Christened	Place
Died	Place
Buried	Place

Wife's father Given name(s) | Last name ☐ Deceased

Wife's mother Given name(s) | Maiden name ☐ Deceased

Children List each child in order of birth.

1 Sex M **Lucius DOOLITTLE-2578**

Born	Place
Christened	Place
Died	Place
Buried	Place

Spouse: Sarah SMITH-2580 MRIN: 827

Married | Place

2 Sex F **Eunice DOOLITTLE-2592**

Born 24 Jan 1724	Place Northfield, MA
Christened	Place
Died 1807	Place Claremont, NH
Buried	Place

Spouse: Samuel ASHLEY Col.-2593 MRIN: 837

Married 1742 | Place Northfield, MA

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Husband **Lucius DOOLITTLE-2578**

Born	Place
Christened	Place
Died	Place
Buried	Place
Married	Place

Husband's father: Benjamin DOOLITTLE Rev.-2579 MRIN: 828 ☐ Deceased

Husband's mother: Lydia TODD-2581 ☐ Deceased

Wife **Sarah SMITH-2580**

Born	Place
Christened	Place
Died	Place
Buried	Place

Wife's father Given name(s) / Last name ☐ Deceased

Wife's mother Given name(s) / Maiden name ☐ Deceased

Children List each child in order of birth.

1 Sex: F **Lydia DOOLITTLE-2577**

Born: 25 Dec 1753	Place: Northfield, MA
Christened	Place
Died	Place
Buried	Place

Spouse: Samuel ASHLEY Col.-2576 MRIN: 826

Married: 9 Aug 1770 Place: Northfield, MA

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Family Group Record- 829

Husband **John DOOLITTLE-2582**

Born	Place
Christened	Place
Died	Place
Buried	Place
Married 13 Feb 1682	Place Wallingford

Husband's father: Abraham DOOLITTLE-2586 MRIN: 831 ☐ Deceased

Husband's mother: Joane ALLEN "ALLING"-2587 ☒ Deceased

Wife **Mary PECK-2583**

Born 4 Mar 1666	Place New Haven, CT
Christened	Place
Died 1 Sep 1710	Place Wallingford, MA
Buried	Place

Wife's father: John PECK-2584 MRIN: 830 ☐ Deceased

Wife's mother: Mary MOSS-2585 ☐ Deceased

Children List each child in order of birth.

1 Sex M **Benjamin DOOLITTLE Rev.-2579**

Born 10 Jul 1695	Place
Christened	Place
Died	Place
Buried	Place

Spouse: Lydia TODD-2581 MRIN: 828

Married 14 Oct 1717	Place New Haven, CT

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Husband **Abraham DOOLITTLE-2586**

Born 1619/1620	Place England	
Christened	Place	
Died	Place	
Buried	Place	
Married	Place	
Husband's father Given name(s)	Last name	☐ Deceased
Husband's mother Given name(s)	Maiden name	☐ Deceased

Wife **Joane ALLEN "ALLING"-2587**

Born	Place	
Christened	Place	
Died Bef 1663	Place	
Buried	Place	
Wife's father James ALLEN "ALLING"-2590	MRIN: 835	☒ Deceased
Wife's mother Given name(s)	Maiden name	☐ Deceased

Children List each child in order of birth.

1 Sex M **John DOOLITTLE-2582**

Born	Place	
Christened	Place	
Died	Place	
Buried	Place	
Spouse Mary PECK-2583	MRIN: 829	
Married 13 Feb 1682	Place Wallingford	

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HUSBAND Thomas Buck, Jr.

BORN: 06 Sept 1712 PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
MARR: 01 June 1749 PLACE: Hebron, CT
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
FATHER: Thomas Buck, Sr. b 10, Jan 1678, Scituate, Mass ? m. 12 May 1709 (2nd)
MOTHER: Sarah Judd b. 1677 d. 15 oct 1751

WIFE Jane Pease (of Hebron, CT)

BORN: 1729 PLACE: Enfield, CT.
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
FATHER: Robert Pease b. 27 Feb 1681 @ Enfield Mass.? CT.? m. 18 Feb 1716-7; d 17 Nov 1766
MOTHER: Elizabeth Emery b 28 oct 1698

CHILDREN

1. NAME: Daniel Buck
---- BORN: 09 Nov 1753 PLACE: Hebron, Tolland Co., CT
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 16 Aug 1816 PLACE: Chelsea, Orange Co., VT
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: 22 Sept 1786 PLACE:

2. NAME:
---- BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

3. NAME:
---- BORN: PLACE:
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DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

4. NAME:
---- BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

Relationship to
Husband_____
Wife_____

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HUSBAND

BORN: RACE:
CHR.: RACE:
MARR: RACE:
DIED: RACE:
BUR.: RACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:

WIFE

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MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1. NAME:
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SPOUSE:
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2. NAME:
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Wife_____

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HUSBAND Robert Pease

BORN: 2 Feb 1684 PLACE: Enfield Mass
CHR.: PLACE:
MARR: 18 Feb 1816-7 PLACE:
DIED: 17, Nov 1766 PLACE: Somers, CT
BUR.: PLACE:
FATHER: Robert Pease b. 14 May 1656 m. 16 Dec 1678, d. 21 July 1754
MOTHER: Abigail Randall.

WIFE Elizabeth Emery

BORN: 28 Oct 1698 PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
FATHER: Joseph Emery. d. 17 Nov. 1766
MOTHER: Elizabeth Merrick (no date)

CHILDREN

1. NAME: Jane Pease (Seymour) of Hebron CT
---- BORN: 1729 PLACE: Enfield, CT
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: Thomas Bush Jr. b. 06 Sept 1712; m 01 June 1748 Hebron, CT;
MARR: 01 June 1748 PLACE: Hebron CT.

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Relationship to
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Wife _____

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HUSBAND Thomas Buck, Sr.

BORN: 10 Jan 1678 PLACE: Scituate, Mass?
CHR.: PLACE:
MARR: 15 apr 1658 (2nd) PLACE: at Weathersfield, CT
DIED: 10 May 1709 (2nd) PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
FATHER: Emanuel or Enoch Buck, b 1623 Eng
MOTHER: Mary Lathrop b c 1627; d. 17 Jan 1712

WIFE Sarah Judd

BORN: 1677 PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 15 oct 1751 PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
FATHER: Benjamin Judd b. 1644, Hartford
MOTHER: Mary Lewis b May 1645

CHILDREN

1. NAME: Thomas Buck, Jr.
---- BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: Jane Pease (Seymour?) of Hebron CT b. 1729 Enfield, CT
MARR: PLACE:

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WIFE

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FAMILY GROUP RECORD

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HUSBAND Benjamin Judd

BORN: 1644 PLACE: Hartford, CT
CHR.: PLACE:
MARR: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:

WIFE Mabyl Lewis

BORN: May 1645 PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1. NAME: Sarah Judd
---- BORN: 1677 PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 15 Oct 1751 PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: Thomas Buck, Sr.
MARR: 12 May 1709 PLACE:
(2nd mar.)

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DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

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MARR: PLACE:

4. NAME:
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MARR: PLACE:

Relationship to
Husband_____
Wife_____

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

Date:

HUSBAND Emanuel or Enoch Buck.

BORN: 1623 Eng. PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
MARR: 15 Apr. 1658 (2nd) PLACE: Westfield CT.
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:

WIFE Mary Harley.

BORN: C 1627 PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 17 Jan. 1712 PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1. NAME: Thomas Buck, Sr.
---- BORN: 10 Jan 1678 PLACE: Scituate, Mass.?
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: Sarah Judd (2nd mar) b. 1677 d. 15 Oct 1751
MARR: 12 May 1709 PLACE:

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Also: the Sketch of the Samuel Buck family, Hanover & Buck d. 21/9/91 at 68 yrs.
1. Emanuel Buck 1623 m? Mary Harley (b. 1627- d. 1712) 17 April 1658 at Westfield
Son Thomas b. 10 Jan 1678; also from Hartford Records.
2. Thomas Buck b. (in Middletown); m. Sarah Judd (of Hartford & family of Farmington)
12 May 1709.
3. Thomas Buck d. 6 Feb 1712; S. of Thomas & Sarah Judd; b. at Middletown, Hartford Co, Ct.

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Ashley / Doolittle
Col. Samuel Ashley + Lydia Doolittle

SAMUEL ASHLEY, Jr.

Son of Samuel Ashley, b. 20 Mar 1720 & Eunice Doolittle, b. 4 July 1724.

LYDIA DOOLITTLE

Daughter of Lucius Doolittle, brother of Eunice Doolittle, b. 1728, & Sarah Smith.

CONTENT ASHLEY

Parents of Content, wife of Daniel Buck.

ASHLEY

ROBERT ASHLEY - immigrant

DAVID ASHLEY - Son of Robert Ashley; David, b. 3 June 1642, Springfield, MA; d. 8 Dec 1718, Westfield, MA; m. Hannah Glover, dau of Henry & Helena Glover, b. 1646; d. 1722, Westfield.

SAMUEL ASHLEY - Son of David Ashley; Samuel b. 26 Oct 1664; d. 1722, Westfield; m. Sarah Kellogg, dau of Lt. Joseph & Joanna Kellogg, b. 27 Aug 1666, Hadley; d. 1729, Westfield.

DANIEL ASHLEY - Son of Samuel. Daniel b. 7 Sep 1699; d. ca Oct 1726, Westfield; m. int. pub. 15 Nov 1718, Westfield, with Mrs. Thankful (Hawks) Taylor (wid.) Thomas Taylor dau of Dea. Eleazer & Judith (Smead) Hawks.

SAMUEL ASHLEY - Son of Daniel. Samuel b. 20 Mar 1720, Westfield, MA; d. 18 Feb 1792, Claremont, NH; m. 1742 Northfield, MA, Eunice Doolittle, b. 24 July 1724, dau of Rev. Benjamin Doolittle & Lydia Todd.

Source: The Ashley Genealogy

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Mary

Robert Ashley – "Toted in 1638 (Springfield, Mass.)
– Married: (Widow) Mary Horton, Aug 7, 1641.
– Children: David, June 2, 1642, Mary 6 2, 1644,
Jonathan Dec 25, 1645, Sarah June 23, 1648
Joseph May 6, 1652.
– Grandson John Ashley, Son – John Root.

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CHILDREN BORN IN CLAREMONT, N. H.:*

i. CONTENT, b. —— 1771; m. 22 Sept. 1786, Col. Daniel Buck, M. C., of Norwich, Vt.

75. ii. SAMUEL, b. —— 1773.

76. iii. SOLOMON WILLARD, b. —— 1774.

iv. SARAH, b. —— 1776; m. 26 Oct. 1796, Reuben Partridge of Norwich.†

v. LYDIA, b. 22 Nov. 1779; m. 17 Apr. 1799,‡ William Baxter of Norwich and Brownington, Vt.

77. vi. CHARLES, b. —— 1782.

vii. HARMONY, b. — Jan. 1784; d. 25 Sept. 1784, aged 9 months.

viii. FRIENDLY, b. —— 1786; d. in infancy.

ix. OLIVE, b. —— 1788; m. Seth Bunnell of Derby, Vt., and removed to Canada.

x. CYNTHIA, b. 8 Aug. 1791; m. 1 Aug. 1811, John Weare, Esq., of Allegan, Mich., and Cedar Rapids, Ia.

xi. SUSANNAH, b. —— 1793; m. —— Cutting of Franklin County, Vt.

25. Col. SAMUEL ASHLEY (*Daniel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *David*[2], *Robert*[1]), born 20 March 1720 in Westfield, Mass.; died 18 February 1792 in Claremont, N. H.; married ———— 1742 in Northfield, Mass., EUNICE DOOLITTLE, daughter of Rev. Benjamin and Lydia (Todd) Doolittle, born 24 July 1724 in Northfield; died ——— 1807 in Claremont.

Samuel Ashley was brought by his mother to Northfield, Mass., when she removed there after her second marriage. He settled there and married a daughter of the first minister of the town. He saw military service at Fort Dummer, under Capt. Josiah Kellogg, from August 7 to November 20, 1740,† and enlisted next day in Capt. Josiah Willard's company, for duty at the same place, being discharged March 4, 1741–2.‡ He also served there in Captain Willard's company from May 25 to November 21, 1742,§ and from February 12, 1748 to June 7, 1749.‖

In memory of the Hon. Samuel Ashley, Esq.
Blessed with good natural talents and an
heart rightly to improve them, he in various
departments of civil and military life exhibited
a character honorable to himself and useful to
others, having presided for several years in
the lower court of this county. Probity and
fidelity displayed the virtues of the patriot and Christian
as well in public as well as domestic life.
The small pox put a period to his earthly
course Feb. 18, 1792, aged 71 years.

CHILDREN :†

45. i. OLIVER, b. 20 Oct. 1743.
ii. TIRZAH, b. 24 Dec. 1745; m. Jeremiah Spencer of Winchester, N. H.
46. iii. SAMUEL, b. 29 Sept. 1747.‡
iv. THANKFUL, b. 10 Nov. 1749; m. 7 Oct. 1771, Capt. John Alexander of Northfield, Mass.
v. EUNICE, b. 17 Dec. 1751; m. 7 Jan. 1777, Rev. Augustine Hibbard of Winchester, a chaplain in the Revolution.
47. vi. DANIEL, b. 15 Jan. 1754.
vii. LUTHER, b. 27 Apr. 1762; d. in infancy.
48. viii. LUTHER, b. 19 Aug. 1764.
ix. SUSANNAH, b. 16 Dec. 1766; m. about 1790, Porter Lummus of Amherst, Mass., Portland, Me., and Claremont, N. H.

* His will, dated 29 Feb. 1784, proved 9 Mar. 1792, mentions his wife and eight children, the youngest being then unmarried. His widow's will, dated 15 Oct. 1806, proved 26 Sept. 1807, mentions the children; Eunice being dead and Susannah married. [Keene (N. H.) Prob. Rec.]

† The births of the first four children are recorded in Northfield, Mass., and those of all of them in Winchester, N. H.

‡ By North. T. Rec. 1746 by Winch. T. Rec.

§ He was living in Walpole in 1788, but his son of the same name dropped the "junior" in August of that year. His death is not on record there, however.

9. Daniel Ashley (*Samuel*[3], *David*[2], *Robert*[1]), born 7 September 1691 in Westfield, Mass.; died about October 1726‡ in? Westfield; published intention of marriage 15 November 1718 in Westfield with Mrs. Thankful (Hawks) Taylor, widow of Thomas Taylor of Deerfield, Mass., and daughter of Dea. Eleazer and Judith (Smead) Hawks, born 1690 in Deerfield. She married, 3d, 6 March 1728-9, Col. William Symes of Northfield, Mass.

CHILDREN BORN IN WESTFIELD, MASS.:

25. i. Samuel, b. 20 Mar. 1720.‡
26. ii. Martin, b. 17 Sept. 1724.

3. SAMUEL ASHLEY (*David*[2], *Robert*[1]), born 26 October 1664 in Springfield, Mass.; died 1722 in Westfield, Mass.; married 27 April 1686 in Hadley, Mass., SARAH KELLOGG,* daughter of Lieut. Joseph and Joanna Kellogg, born 27 August 1666 in Hadley; died 30 January 1729 in Westfield.

Samuel Ashley settled in Westfield. He was a carpenter by trade, but naturally was engaged to a large extent in farming. He also kept the inn at Westfield for a number of years. He was a considerable land owner, and had a quarter interest in a gristmill at Two Mile Brook in company with his brother Dea. David Ashley and Lieut. James Dewey.

CHILDREN BORN IN WESTFIELD, MASS.:

i. MARY, b. 6 Mar. 1687; d. in infancy.†

8. ii. SAMUEL, b. 8 Nov. 1688.

9. iii. DANIEL, b. 7 Sept. 1691.

iv. SARAH, b. 11 Sept. 1693; ? d. in infancy.‡

v. RACHEL, b. 14 Feb. 1695; m. 8 June 1728, Samuel Kellogg of Westfield. [See No. 4. iv.]

vi. JACOB, b. 24 Sept. 1697; with his brother Ezekiel witnessed a deed of their father in 1719, but did not appear to swear to his signature in 1727 when his brother was summoned, and probably had died before that year; unmarried.

vii. JOANNA,§ b. 6 Feb. 1699; m., 1st, 24 May 1721, Joseph Taylor of Westfield and Sheffield, Mass.; 2d, 20 Dec. 1738, Dea. James Dewey of Westfield and Sheffield. [See No. 4. v.]

10. viii. EZEKIEL, b. 27 Apr. 1701.

11. ix. AARON, b. 1 Jan. 1702-3.

x. ABIGAIL, b. 28 May 1708; m. 8 Nov. 1732, Samuel Goodrich of Sheffield.

12. xi. JOSEPH, b. 11 Oct. 1709.

* Administration was granted on his estate 19 Feb. 1722-3 to David Ashley and Thomas Ingersoll. [Hampsh. Co. Prob. Rec., vol. 4, p. 70.] Inventory taken 4 Mar. 1722 3. [Ditto, p.74.] Unfortunately, the children's names do not appear. 23 Nov. 1722 "Samuel Ashley's widow to have 50s for his serving the town as committeeman, for time spent, and for keeping accounts in the consern of the meeting-house."

† According to Mr. Louis M. Dewey, the Westfield genealogist.

‡ See foot-note to No. 5. i.

§ So spelled at and after her marriage, but recorded and baptized *Johannah*.

DAVID
ASHLEY
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YE 8 1718
AGED 77 YEAR

HANNAH
YE WIFE OF
DAVID ASHL
EY DYED ON
IVNE TE 7 1722
AGED 76 YEAR

CHILDREN:†

8. i. SAMUEL, b. 26 Oct. 1664.
4. ii. DAVID, b. 10 Mar. 1666-7.
5. iii. JOHN, b. 27 June 1669.
6. iv. JOSEPH, b. 31 July 1671.
v. SARAH, b. 10‡ Sept. 1673; m. 23 July 1692, Thomas Ingersoll of Westfield.
vi. MARY, } twins, d. 19 July 1676.
vii. HANNAH, } b. 26 Dec. 1675; m. 18 Sept. 1694, Nathaniel Eggleston of Westfield.
7. viii. JONATHAN, b. 21 June 1678.
ix. ABIGAIL, b. 27 Apr. 1681; m. 25 Nov. 1699, Nathaniel Lewis of Farmington.
x. MARY, b. 8 Mar. 1682-3; m. 21 Dec. 1709, Benjamin Stebbins of Northampton.
xi. REBECCA, b. 30 May 1685; m. about 1710, Samuel Dewey of Westfield.

The gravestones of David Ashley and his wife are among the oldest in the old Westfield cemetery. They are short irregular slabs of native stone, and are so weather-beaten that they were deciphered with difficulty as follows:

* Administration was granted on the estate of David Ashley 10 March 1718-19 to his widow Hannah. [Hampsh. Co. Prob. Rec., vol. 4, p. 18.] The inventory was taken 6 January 1718-9 and amounted to £270: 7s: 6d. It included: "home and homestead, £80"; "lot in ye Fort Meadow, £48"; "4 acre pasture in ye Plain, £16"; "16 acres of plowing land, £35"; "50 acres at Four Mile Brook, £5"; "16 acres at Munn's Meadow, £2"; "5 acres in the 100 Acre Swamp and 6 acres at ye Pine Hill, 5£"; and cows, swine, household furniture and wearing apparel. [Ditto, p. 23.]

The settlement of his estate was to the widow Hannah, the nine living children, and James, the only child of his son Joseph deceased. [Ditto, p. 24.]

† The first five children are recorded both in Springfield and Westfield, but from the fact that the third, fourth and fifth are recorded at the same time in Springfield, and as their father was then living in Westfield, there is no doubt that all but the two oldest were born in the latter place.

‡ By West. T. Rec., 10 by Spring. T. Rec.

CHILDREN BORN IN SPRINGFIELD, MASS.:

2. i. DAVID, } twins, [SEE PART I.]
ii. a daughter, } b. 8 June 1642; d. soon after birth.*
iii. MARY, b. 6 Apr. 1644; m. 18 Oct. 1664, John Root of Westfield.
285. iv. JONATHAN, b. 25 Feb. 1645-6. [SEE PART II.]
v. SARAH, b. 28 Aug. 1648; not mentioned in her father's will, made in 1679, and probably d. young.
337. vi. JOSEPH, b. 6 July 1652. [SEE PART III.]

* "David Ashley y^e sone of Robert Ashley borne 4 Mon: 3d 1642 about 9 of y^e clock in y^e morninge. At the same tyme a daughter was borne to R^t Ashley with life in it, but it presently dyed." [Spring. T. Rec. of Births, Marriages and Deaths, vol. 1.]

CHILDREN (b. at Clearmont).

1042. i. Content Ashley b. 1771;m. Sept. 22, 1786 Col. Dan. Buck, M. C., of Norwich Vt.

1043. ii. Samuel Ashley b. 1773; m. June 29, 1796, at Clearmont, Anna Sumner, dau. of Col. Benj. and Prudence (Hubbard) S., b. 1774; d. 1850 at C. Sam. was major in the militia and res. on Ashley farm in W. Clearmont where he d. Jan. 10,1813. Ch.: Caroline M. d. a. 17.

1044. iii. Solomon Willard Ashley b. 1774; d. Dec. 8, 1845 at Clearmont; m. Oct. 11, 1798, at C., Sally Almira (d. of James) Goodwin b. 1852 in Newport, N. H. He sett. at Lemington, Vt.. before 1796, but later returned to C. and res.'d on top of a Green Mt. Ch. James G.,: Frances, John.

1045. iv. Sarah Ashley b. 1776; m. 1796 Reuben Partridge of Norwich.

1046. v. Lydia Ashley b. Nov. 22, 1779; m. 1799 Wm. Baxter of Norwich.

1047. vi. Charles Ashley b. 1782; d. Mar. 30, 1848 in Waterloo, Wis.; m. 1802 in Clearmont, Roccina, dau. of Nathaniel and Rachel (Gould) Goss, b. 1784, d. Nov. 1861 in Waterloo. They sett. in Danville, Vt., where he lived till 1811, then returned to C. In 1818 rem. to Springville, Pa., till he went to Waterloo, a few years before his death; was a farmer. Ch.: Nath'l, Lydia, Chas., Roccina, Oliver, Sam., Lucius, Caroline J., Wm. D., Rachel M.

1048. vii. Harmony Ashley b. Jan. 1784; d. Sept. 25, 1784 a. 9 mo.

1049. viii. Friendly Ashley b. 1786, d. y.

1050. ix. Olive Ashley b. 1788; m. Seth Bunnell of Derby, Vt. rem. to Canada.

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and with Jonathan Child was appointed a committee "to confer with the Congress in Massachusetts, and if they then see best with the Assembly in Rhode Island and Connecticut respecting the information which we have received of the situation at Ticonderoga, Crown Point, etc." At a meeting held at Hanover July 5, 1776, it was voted to appoint Oliver Ashley Captain of the Claremont company, which at the same time was ordered "to go to Newbury for three months or less." His brother Samuel was appointed first-lieutenant. This company was the Fourth in the Sixteenth New Hampshire Militia Regiment, Col. Benjamin Bellows, and marched to reënforce the army at Ticonderoga, being in service from October 21 to November 16, 1776. The following year he served there in the same regiment until the evacuation, being discharged July 8th. On August 17th he led his company to Bennington. He reënlisted September 21st, and served under Col. Bellows during the Saratoga campaign, which ended with Burgoyne's surrender. Captain Ashley received his discharge October 21st.

Captain Ashley was elected a representative from Claremont in 1780, and was a delegate at the Charleston Convention, held January 16, 1781, and composed of delegates from forty-three towns of the New Hampshire Grants. In 1784 he was elected a justice of the peace. He also held the rank of Major in the militia and was known by this title.*

Major Ashley lived on the farm now owned by John Bailey, and established the ferry across the Connecticut River which bears the family name, the sole right of which was granted to him November 3, 1784. At his death he left by his will $5,000, the income of which was perpetually to assist in the maintenance of the Union (Episcopal) Church in West Claremont.†

NO CHILDREN.

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* See "N. H. State Papers" (indexed) for authorities.

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He was six days on horseback in Lieut. Jeremiah Spencer's scouting party of twenty-four men, which, in August 1780, went in pursuit of the enemy who had made a raid from Canada on Claremont and adjacent towns. The party searched in the woods three days, and two lieutenants of the British army fell into their hands. About that time Lieutenant Ashley was made Captain in the New Hampshire Line.

After the close of the war Captain Ashley continued to take an active part in military affairs. He was appointed Lieutenant-Colonel of the Fifteenth New Hampshire Militia Regiment on December 25, 1784, and its Colonel on September 25, 1786.*

Colonel Ashley removed with his son Charles to Springville, Susquehanna County, Pa., in the spring of 1818, and died there two years later.

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*See "N. H. State Papers" (indexed) for authorities.

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x. CYNTHIA, b. 8 Aug. 1791; m. 1 Aug. 1811, John Weare, Esq., of Allegan, Mich., and Cedar Rapids, Ia.
xi. SUSANNAH, b. —— 1793; m. —— Cutting of Franklin County, Vt.

47. Major DANIEL[5] ASHLEY (*Samuel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *David*[1], *Robert*[1]), born 15 January 1754 in Winchester, N. H.; died 8 October 1810 in Claremont, N. H.; married 11 August 1777 in Winchester, N. H., MERCY PRATT, daughter of [1]Oliver and Sally (Willard) Pratt, born 12 December 1755 in Newton, Mass.; died in June 1832 in West Bloomfield, N. Y., at the home of her daughter Mercy.

Daniel Ashley settled near the Ashuelot River in Winchester, N. H., of which his father was an original grantee and influential citizen. The patriotic stand his father had taken at the outbreak of the Revolution could not fail to imbue his son with like sentiments, and he early enlisted in the American Army. He was commissioned Lieutenant of Capt. John Houghton's company, Col. Nahum Baldwin's regiment, mustered September 22, 1776, to reënforce the army in New York. The regiment was in the battle of White Plains, October 28, 1776, and was dismissed early in December of that

* Their births are not recorded at Claremont, and the dates and order of their births are based on what is supposed to be the most reliable family record.
† Correcting a statement in print that she m. *Alden* Partridge.
‡ By two fam. recs. considered by descendants a better authority than Nor. T. Rec., which gives the date 15 Oct. 1801. First child born 14 Jan. 1801.
[1] Correcting "N.-E. Hist. and Geneal. Reg.," vol. 39, p. 145, line 25, where his name is printed *David*.
[Her name does not appear under these parents in Jackson's "History of Newton," but she is thought to be their daughter.

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456. iv. Katharine Field (2d) b. Aug. 1, 1747, m. Sept. 23, 1767, Elijah Mattoon (s. of Nathaniel); she d. Aug. 8, 1835, a. 88. Ch.: Sarah, Lucy, Susanna, Katy, Elijah.

457. v. Sibyl Field b. Oct. 15, 1749; m. Aug. 5, 1768, Oliver Doolittle (467).

458. vi. Susanna Field b. July 10, 1751, m. Mar. 18, 1771, Ashahel s. of Asahel Stebbins b. 1750, was in the campaign of 1777, d. 1822. She d. Apr. 9, 1835, a. 84. Ch.: Eliphas, Olive, Thomas, Susanna F., Lydia, Cyrus, Asahel, Mary, Francis.

459. vii. Francis Field b. June 23, 1753; d. 1770.

460. viii. Olive Field b. Aug. 19, 1755, m. Cotton Dickinson.

461. ix. Rhoda Field b. Oct. 21, 1757, m. Sylvanus Watriss of New Windsor. Revol. soldier 1779. Ch.: Asa, Henry, Patty.

462. x. Henry Field b. Sept. 2, 1759; Revol. soldier 1779; d. Jan. 4, 1813. He m. 1783 Rhoda Stratton who d. 1833, a. 71. Ch.: Sophia, Rhoda, Henry, Charles, Zenophen, Mary S., Erasmus J.

463. xi. Seth Field b. Nov. 6, 1761; physician; Revol. soldier 1780.

464. xii. Fanny Field b. Nov. 6, 1763; m. Feb. 15, 1786, Asa Gates, of Brimfield.

465. xiii. Charles F. Field b. Aug. 20, 1765; d. 1792.

466. xiv. Theadore Field b. May 7, 1769; rem. to Brookfield.

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Lucius Doolittle (Rev. Benjamin, John, Abraham), s. of Rev. Benjamin and Lydia (Todd) D., of Northfield, where he was b. May 16, 1728; was a soldier in the French war. He set. in N. and kept a noted stage tavern at the north end of the main street for many years, till the establishment of the turnpike, with its toll-gates drove the travel from southern Vermont for Boston to a more northern route. This property a few years ago was the homestead of Chas. Alexander but is now occupied by Northfield Sem., Revelle Hall.

The tavern in those times was a centre of good fellowship.

It occupied a unique place in the life of the community, and was next in importance to church and village store. It was the scene for social gatherings and merrymakings, summer and winter, for all the region round. The vendue was an event in its life and "general trainin's" several times a year, for the men between the ages of 16 and 60, brought together more people than any other occurrence. On these days besides the military marches and maneuvers were such sports as running, leaping, wrestling, nine pins, and quoits, and friendships were renewed and new ones made. They drank to each other's health and prosperity at the tavern bar, and all found it a day of days to swap new gossip. Training day underwent many modifications and only in recent times has ceased entirely.

The old sign which swung out at the tavern is still preserved. On the top is the date 1784. In the centre is painted a rabbit, with a tall elm tree standing on the right and left; and underneath in clear cut lettering is "Doolittle's Tavern." It was a swinging sign and the inscription and pictures are alike on both sides. The sign was always a conspicuous feature at an inn and hung either on the front of the house or on a shade tree or nearby post. Its emblem or device was usually suggestive of the tavern's name.

Mr. D. in 1751 received 137½ acres of land in the fourth division in N. besides the lands he received at the death of his father in 1749. May 12, 1759, he sells to Philip Mattoon the lot at N. with barn and cow house thereon which was bought by his father for £160 in 1747. Dec. 31, 1761, he sells the old home lot received from his father, to Ebenezer Pomeroy, of Sunderland, for £200. In Nov., 1763, Lucius Doolittle, of N., deeds land in Wallingford, Ct., to Benjamin Doolittle (prob.), of W.

Lucius m. Sarah, dau. of Dea. Samuel and Sarah (dau. of Abraham Morton) Smith, of N. He and his bro. Amzi m. sisters. [Dea. Samuel was s. of Preserved and Mary (dau. of Chilab Smith) Smith, of Hadley. Preserved was s. of Samuel and Mary (dau. of James Ensign) Smith, and gr. son of Rev. Henry Smith, who prob. came over in the "Elizabeth" in 1635 and was set. in the ministry at Weathersfield, 1640, where he d. 1648.]

The name of Lucius Doolittle appears in list of grantees at Hertford, N. H., in 1761 and at Pittsford, N. H., same year, also with his 2 older sons at Grantham, N. H., 1767. In Sept., 1753, on petition from Lydia, Lucius and Amzi Doolittle, the gov. of N. H. granted them deeds to their lands lying out a little from Northfield, Mass., which had just been declared in N. H.

In 1779 Lucius was a member of the Committee of Correspondence at N.; was selectman 1766 and 1780. One authority says there were 13 ch.

CHILDREN.

467. i. Oliver b. Dec. 3, 1746.
468. ii. Charles b. Sept. 4, 1748.
469. iii. Benjamin b. Nov. 6, 1751; d. Apr. 16, 1762; buried at N., epitaph is illegible.
470. iv. Lydia b. Dec. 25, 1753; m. Aug. 9, 1770, her cousin Col. Sam'l Ashley (446), of Winchester, N. H.
471. v. Sarah b. Dec. 25, 1756; d. Apr. 20, 1773.
472. vi Lucius b. Nov. 11, 1761.
473. vii. Benjamin b. Jan. 12, 1764.
474. viii. Jesse b. Feb. 2, 1766; set. in Lydon, Vt.
475. ix. Calvin b. July, 1768.
476. x. Adrastus b. Aug. 10, 1771.
477. xi. Sarah b. July 6, 1773, m. Maj. Elisha Alexander.

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479. ii. Moses Evans b. Oct. 15,
480. iii. Mercy Evans b. Sept. 29,
481. iv. Lucretia Evans b. Feb. Evans (438).
482. v. Ira Evans b. Feb. 5, 1754
483. vi. Joseph Evans b. Oct. 10,
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8. i. SAMUEL, b. 26 Oct. 1664.
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5. iii. JOHN, b. 27 June 1669.
6. iv. JOSEPH, b. 31 July 1671.
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vii. HANNAH, } b. 26 Dec. 1675; m. 13 Sept. 1694, Nathaniel Eggleston of Westfield.
7. viii. JONATHAN, b. 21 June 1678.
ix. ABIGAIL, b. 27 Apr. 1681; m. 25 Nov. 1699, Nathaniel Lewis of Farmington.
x. MARY, b. 8 Mar. 1682-3; m. 21 Dec. 1709, Benjamin Stebbins of Northampton.
xi. REBECCA, b. 30 May 1685; m. about 1710, Samuel Dewey of Westfield.

The gravestones of David Ashley and his wife are among the oldest in the old Westfield cemetery. They are short irregular slabs of native stone, and are so weather-beaten that they were deciphered with difficulty as follows:

* Administration was granted on the estate of David Ashley 10 March 1718-19 to his widow Hannah. [Hampsh. Co. Prob. Rec., vol. 4, p. 13.] The inventory was taken 6 January 1718-9 and amounted to £270: 7s: 6d. It included: "home and homestead, £58"; "lot in ye Fort Meadow, £43"; "4 acre pasture in ye Plain, £16"; "16 acres of plowing land, £35"; "50 acres at Four Mile Brook, £5"; "16 acres at Munn's Meadow, £2"; "5 acres in the 100 Acre Swamp and 6 acres at ye Pine Hill, 5£"; and cows, swine, household furniture and wearing apparel. [Ditto, p. 23.]

The settlement of his estate was to the widow Hannah, the nine living children, and James, the only child of his son Joseph deceased. [Ditto, p. 24.]

† The first five children are recorded both in Springfield and Westfield, but from the fact that the third, fourth and fifth are recorded at the same time in Springfield, and as their father was then living in Westfield, there is no doubt that all but the two oldest were born in the latter place.

‡ By West. T. Rec., 10 by Spring. T. Rec.

3. SAMUEL ASHLEY (*David*[2], *Robert*[1]), born 26 October 1664 in Springfield, Mass.; died 1722 in Westfield, Mass.; married 27 April 1686 in Hadley, Mass., SARAH KELLOGG,* daughter of Lieut. Joseph and Joanna Kellogg, born 27 August 1666 in Hadley; died 30 January 1729 in Westfield.

Samuel Ashley settled in Westfield. He was a carpenter by trade, but naturally was engaged to a large extent in farming. He also kept the inn at Westfield for a number of years. He was a considerable land owner, and had a quarter interest in a gristmill at Two Mile Brook in company with his brother Dea. David Ashley and Lieut. James Dewey.

CHILDREN BORN IN WESTFIELD, MASS.:

i. MARY, b. 6 Mar. 1687; d. in infancy.†

8. ii. SAMUEL, b. 3 Nov. 1688.

9. iii. DANIEL, b. 7 Sept. 1691.

iv. SARAH, b. 11 Sept. 1693; ? d. in infancy.‡

v. RACHEL, b. 14 Feb. 1695; m. 3 June 1728, Samuel Kellogg of Westfield. [See No. 4. iv.]

vi. JACOB, b. 24 Sept. 1697; with his brother Ezekiel witnessed a deed of their father in 1719, but did not appear to swear to his signature in 1727 when his brother was summoned, and probably had died before that year; unmarried.

vii. JOANNA,§ b. 6 Feb. 1699; m., 1st, 24 May 1721, Joseph Taylor of Westfield and Sheffield, Mass.; 2d, 20 Dec. 1738, Dea. James Dewey of Westfield and Sheffield. [See No. 4. v.]

10. viii. EZEKIEL, b. 27 Apr. 1701.

11. ix. AARON, b. 1 Jan. 1702–3.

x. ABIGAIL, b. 23 May 1708; m. 8 Nov. 1732, Samuel Goodrich of Sheffield.

12. xi. JOSEPH, b. 11 Oct. 1709.

* Administration was granted on his estate 19 Feb. 1722-3 to David Ashley and Thomas Ingersoll. [Hampsh. Co. Prob. Rec., vol. 4, p. 70.] Inventory taken 4 Mar. 1722-3. [Ditto, p.74.] Unfortunately, the children's names do not appear. 23 Nov. 1722 "Samuel Ashley's widow to have 50s for his serving the town as committeeman, for time spent, and for keeping accounts in the consern of the meeting-house."

† According to Mr. Louis M. Dewey, the Westfield genealogist.

‡ See foot-note to No. 5. i.

§ So spelled at and after her marriage, but recorded and baptized *Johannah*.

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46. Col. SAMUEL ASHLEY (*Samuel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *David*[2], *Robert*[1]), born 29 September 1747 in Northfield, Mass.; died in October 1820 in Springville, Pa.; married 9 August 1770 in Northfield, his cousin LYDIA DOOLITTLE, daughter of Lucius and Sarah (Smith) Doolittle, born 25 December 1753 in Northfield; died ————.

Samuel Ashley, leaving his father's house in Winchester, N. H., where he had spent his youth, settled in Claremont in the same State, and became a man of importance. He lived on what is now known as the Charles Ainsworth farm.

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9. Daniel Ashley (*Samuel*[5], *David*[4], *Robert*[3]), born 7 September 1691 in Westfield, Mass.; died about October 1726‡ in? Westfield; published intention of marriage 15 November 1718 in Westfield with Mrs. Thankful (Hawks) Taylor, widow of Thomas Taylor of Deerfield, Mass., and daughter of Dea. Eleazer and Judith (Smead) Hawks, born 1690 in Deerfield. She married, 3d, 6 March 1728–9, Col. William Symes of Northfield, Mass.

CHILDREN BORN IN WESTFIELD, MASS.:

25. i. Samuel, b. 20 Mar. 1720.‡
26. ii. Martin, b. 17 Sept. 1724.

CHILDREN BORN IN SPRINGFIELD, MASS.:

2. i. DAVID, } twins, [SEE PART I.]
ii. a daughter, } b. 8 June 1642; d. soon after birth.*
iii. MARY, b. 6 Apr. 1644; m. 18 Oct. 1664, John Root of Westfield.
285. iv. JONATHAN, b. 25 Feb. 1645–6. [SEE PART II.]
v. SARAH, b. 28 Aug. 1648; not mentioned in her father's will, made in 1679, and probably d. young.
337. vi. JOSEPH, b. 6 July 1652. [SEE PART III.]

* "David Ashley y^e sone of Robert Ashley borne 4 Mon: 8d 1642 about 9 of y^e clock in y^e morninge. At the same tyme a daughter was borne to R^o Ashley with life in it, but it presently dyed." [Spring. T. Rec. of Births, Marriages and Deaths, vol. 1.]

25. Col. SAMUEL ASHLEY (*Daniel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *David*[2], *Robert*[1]), born 20 March 1720 in Westfield, Mass.; died 18 February 1792 in Claremont, N. H.; married ———— 1742 in Northfield, Mass., EUNICE DOOLITTLE, daughter of Rev. Benjamin and Lydia (Todd) Doolittle, born 24 July 1724 in Northfield; died ——— 1807 in Claremont.

Samuel Ashley was brought by his mother to Northfield, Mass., when she removed there after her second marriage. He settled there and married a daughter of the first minister of the town. He saw military service at Fort Dummer, under Capt. Josiah Kellogg, from August 7 to November 20, 1740,* and enlisted next day in Capt. Josiah Willard's company, for duty at the same place, being discharged March 4, 1741–2.‡ He also served there in Captain Willard's company from May 25 to November 21, 1742,§ and from February 12, 1748 to June 7, 1749.‖

In memory of the Hon. Samuel Ashley, Esq.
Blessed with good natural talents and an
heart rightly to improve them, he in various
departments of civil and military life exhibited
a character honorable to himself and useful to
others, having presided for several years in
the lower court of this county. Probity and
fidelity displayed the virtues of the patriot and Christian
as well in public as well as domestic life.
The small pox put a period to his earthly
course Feb. 18, 1792, aged 71 years.

CHILDREN :†

45. i. OLIVER, b. 20 Oct. 1748.
ii. TIRZAH, b. 24 Dec. 1745; m. Jeremiah Spencer of Winchester, N. H.
46. iii. SAMUEL, b. 29 Sept. 1747.‡
iv. THANKFUL, b. 10 Nov. 1749; m. 7 Oct. 1771, Capt. John Alexander of Northfield, Mass.
v. EUNICE, b. 17 Dec. 1751; m. 7 Jan. 1777, Rev. Augustine Hibbard of Winchester, a chaplain in the Revolution.
47. vi. DANIEL, b. 15 Jan. 1754.
vii. LUTHER, b. 27 Apr. 1762; d. in infancy.
48. viii. LUTHER, b. 19 Aug. 1764.
ix. SUSANNAH, b. 16 Dec. 1766; m. about 1790, Porter Lummus of Amherst, Mass., Portland, Me., and Claremont, N. H.

* His will, dated 29 Feb. 1784, proved 9 Mar. 1792, mentions his wife and eight children, the youngest being then unmarried. His widow's will, dated 15 Oct. 1806, proved 25 Sept. 1807, mentions the children; Eunice being dead and Susannah married. [Keene (N. H.) Prob. Rec.]

† The births of the first four children are recorded in Northfield, Mass., and those of all of them in Winchester, N. H.

‡ By North. T. Rec. 1746 by Winch. T. Rec.

§ He was living in Walpole in 1788, but his son of the same name dropped the "junior" in August of that year. His death is not on record there, however.

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444.	i.	Oliver Ashley b. Oct. 20, 1743.
445.	ii	Tirza Ashley b. Dec. 24, 1745.
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448.	v.	Eunice Ashley b. Dec. 17, 1751.
449.	vi.	Daniel Ashley b. Jan. 15, 1754.
450.	vii.	Luther Ashley b. Apr. 27, 1762, d. y.
451.	viii.	Luther Ashley b. Aug. 19, 1764; rem. from Shutesbury to Deerfield 1804; m. Eunice ~~Smith~~. Ch.: Gilbert, Nancy, Dexter, Louisa, Dennis, Harriet, Emily.
452.	ix.	Susanna Ashley b. Dec. 16, 1766.

Samuel Ashley – Lydia Doolittle

he was made Capt. in the N. H. line. In 1784 he was made Lt. Col. and Col. in 1786. Samuel rem. with s. Elias to Springville, Pa. (Susquehanna Co.) in 1818 and d. Oct. 1820.

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1047. vi. Charles Ashley b. 1782; d. Mar. 30, 1848 in Waterloo, Wis.; m. 1802 in Clearmont, Roccina, dau. of Nathaniel and Rachel (Gould) Goss, b. 1784, d. Nov. 1861 in Waterloo. They sett. in Danville, Vt., where he lived till 1811, then returned to C. In 1818 rem. to Springville, Pa., till he went to Waterloo, a few years before his death; was a farmer. Ch.: Nath'l, Lydia, Chas., Roccina, Oliver, Sam., Lucius, Caroline J., Wm. D., Rachel M.

1048. vii. Harmony Ashley b. Jan. 1784; d. Sept. 25, 1784 a. 9 mo.

1049. viii. Friendly Ashley b. 1786, d. y.

1050. ix. Olive Ashley b. 1788; m. Seth Bunnell of Derby, Vt. rem. to Canada.

1051. x. Cynthia Ashley b. Aug. 8, 1791; m. Aug. 1, 1811, John Weare, Esq., of Allegan, Mich., and Cedar Rapids, Ia.

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1047. vi. Charles Ashley b. 1782; d. Mar. 30, 1848 in Waterloo, Wis.; m. 1802 in Clearmont, Roccina, dau. of Nathaniel and Rachel (Gould) Goss, b. 1784, d. Nov. 1861 in Waterloo. They sett. in Danville, Vt., where he lived till 1811, then returned to C. In 1818 rem. to Springville, Pa., till he went to Waterloo, a few years before his death; was a farmer. Ch.: Nath'l, Lydia, Chas., Roccina, Oliver, Sam., Lucius, Caroline J., Wm. D., Rachel M.

1048. vii. Harmony Ashley b. Jan. 1784; d. Sept. 25, 1784 a. 9 mo.

1049. viii. Friendly Ashley b. 1786, d. y.

1050. ix. Olive Ashley b. 1788; m. Seth Bunnell of Derby, Vt. rem. to Canada.

1051. x. Cynthia Ashley b. Aug. 8, 1791; m. Aug. 1, 1811, John Weare, Esq., of Allegan, Mich., and Cedar Rapids, Ia.

1052. xi. Susannah Ashley b. 1793, m. —— Cutting of Franklin Co., Vt.

Samuel Ashley m. Sarah Kellogg, April 27, 1686; chn. Mary, b. [illegible] 6, 1687; Samuel, b. Nov. 3, 1688; Daniel, b. Sept. 7, 1691; [illegible], b. Sept. 11, 1693; Rachel, b. Feb'y 14, 1695; Jacob, b. Sept. [illegible] 1697; Johanah, b. Feb'y 6, 1699; Aaron, b. Jan'y 1, 1702; Eze- [illegible] Ap. 27, 1703; Abigail, b. May 23, 1708; Joseph, b. Oct. 11, [illegible] 1709.

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Theodore, ch. Seth and Bathsh[e]ba, July 23, 1813. [h. Mary P. [(Ellis)], July 23, 1818, G.R.17.]
Thomas C., s. Thomas and Elizabeth, Apr. 29, 1813.
Thomas Crandol, s. Seth and Sarah, Feb. 9, 1779.
W[illia]m Henry, ch. Hiram and Sarah, Dec. 26, 1839.
———, d. Theodore, seaman, and Mary, Apr. 29, 1845.

ANABLE (see Annable, Annible, Hannable), Elizabeth, twin ch. W[illia]m and Tab[ith]a, bp. Dec. —, 1777, C.R.2.
John, twin ch. W[illia]m and Tab[ith]a, bp. Dec. —, 1777, C.R.2.

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Bethia (Androws), ch. Stephen and Bethia, May 26, 1699.
Deborah (Androws), ch. Stephen and Bethia, Oct. 8, 1710.
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Mary (Androws), ch. Stephen and Bethia, Sept. 24, 1703.
Stephen (Andrews), ch. Stephen and Bethia, July 5, 1701.

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ANNABLE (see Anable, Annible, Hannable), Ann, ch. Wil[lia]m and Tabitha, bp. Apr. 12, 1772, C.R.2.
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ARNOLD, Elisabeth, d. John and Rebakah, ——, 1749.
Huldah, d. John and Huldah, Feb. 27, 1761.
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Josiah, s. Samuel and Elisabath [dup. Elizabeth], Mar. 24, 1715.

ARNOLD, Rebekah, d. John and Huldah, Aug. 27, 1758.
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ASHLEY (see Ashly, Asley), Almira, ch. Bishup and Lydia, Apr. 30, 1814.
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Leonard, s. Percival and Mehetibal, Oct. 23, 1794.
Lott, s. Joseph Jr. and Elizabeth, Sept. 28, 1749.
Lucinda S., ch. Thomas, May 20, 1815.
Lydia, ch. John, Apr. 21, 1788 [1788 *written after* 1808 *crossed out*].
Lydia, ch. Thomas, Mar. 27, 1821.
Mary, d. Joseph and Elizabath, Mar. 12, 1718–19.
Mehetibal [———], w. Percival, June 6, 1774.
Mehetibel, d. Percival and Mehetibal, May 19, 1803.
Mercy, d. Abraham (Asley), Oct. 5, 1708.
Miriam, d. Thomas and Phebe, July 14, 1732. 1732
Orinda [———], w. Emerson, July 14, 1802.
Paul Hammond, ch. Bishup and Lydia, Feb. 22, 1827.
Percival, h. Mehetibal, Sept. 2, 1769.
Percival, s. Percival and Mehetibal, Mar. 21, 1796.
Phebe, d. Joseph Jr. and Elizabeth, May 25, 1751.
Rhodolphus, ch. John Shearman, May 17, 1818.
Sally, d. Percival and Mehetibal, Sept. 1, 1811.
Sarah N. Doty, ch. Jethro [Jethro *written above* Percival *crossed out*] and Sarah, Jan. 26, 1831.
Thankfull, d. Thomas and Phebe, Jan. 28, 1729. 1729
Thankfull, d. Joseph Jr. and Elizabeth, Feb. 2, 1758.
Thomas, eldest s. Joseph and Elizabeth, Feb. 21, 1704–5.
Thomas, s. Thomas and Phebe, June 5, 1738. 1738
Thomas, ch. John, June 15, 1806 1786 [*sic*].
Tho[ma]s Swift, ch. Thomas, May 5, 1813.
William, ch. Joseph and Elizabeth, Dec. 12, 1708.
William, s. Abraham (Asley), May 17, 1710.
William C., s. Calvin, farmer, and R[e]beckah Davis, Dec. 28, 1845.

ASHLY (see Ashley, Asley), Charles Warren, ch. Bishop and Roxana, Feb. 13, 1834.
Harriot Newell, ch. Bishop and Roxana, July 16, 1831.
Lucinda, ch. Tho[ma]s and Eunice, Oct. 14, 1834.
Mary Handy, ch. Bishop and Roxana, Mar. 29, 1836.
Rufus Martin, ch. Bishop and Roxana, May 2, 1840.

ASLEY (see Ashley, Ashly), Abraham, father of Rebecah, July 28, 1682.
Rebecah (Asleye), d. Abraham, Mar. 30, 1704.

ATSATT, Cynthia B. [? m.], ——, 1818, G.R.16.
Edward L., s. Edward S., merchant, and Carloline Washburn, Aug. 25, 1849.

Atsatt, Edward S., ch. Capt. John and Marcy, May 27, 1812.
Isaiah Purington, s. John T., block maker, and Mary (Bolles), Mar. 19, 1848.
John, ch. John and Mary, Dec. 5, 1838.
John T., ch. Capt. John and Marcy, May 21, 1809. [John Thornton Atsatt, h. Mary (Bolles), G.R.17.]
Lorenso D., ch. John and Mary, Aug. 6, 1841.
Lorenzo Dow, ch. Capt. John and Marcy, June 20, 1820.
Mary Hix, ch. Capt. John and Marcy, Feb. 22, 1818.
Mercy Sampson, d. John T., pump maker, and Mary (Bolles), Dec. 4, 1845.
Philip, ch. William and Lucy, Aug. 28, 1824.
Sarah Ann, ch. Capt. John and Marcy, Sept. 27, 1815.
Sarah Ann, ch. William and Lucy, Mar. 19, 1832.
Thomas, ch. Capt. John and Marcy, Sept. 5, 1822.

BACON, Asa S., ch. Benjamin and Sophia, Aug. 2, 1815.
Benj[amin] Franklin, ch. Benjamin and Mary, Feb. 1, 1837. [Benjamin James Bacon, C.R.2.]
Charles A., Oct. 18, 1840, G.R.13.
Elizabeth Ann, ch. Benjamin and Sophia, Nov. 23, 1817. [Eliza Ann, C.R.2.]
Fraderick, ch. Benjamin and Sophia, Mar. 2, 1821.
George H., Jan. 1, 1830, G.R.13.
Nancy, ch. Benjamin and Sophia, Aug. 22, 1813.
Nathan Crosby, ch. Benj[amin] and Patience, bp. Aug. 10, 1828, C.R.2.
Sarah Allen, ch. Benjamin and Sophia, Mar. 25, 1823.
Sophia [? m.], Apr. 10, 1796, G.R.13.
Sophia, ch. Benj[ami]n and Sophia, bp. Nov. 2, 1825, C.R.2.
Sophia, ch. Benjamin and Mary, Nov. 16, 1833. [Sophia Allen Bacon, C.R.2.]
W[illia]m Francis, ch. Benjamin and Mary, Mar. 12, 1839.

BADCOCK, Jemima, d. George and Elizabeth, bp. July 29, 1748, C.R.1.

BAIRD (see Beard), Ellen Jewett, d. Jane, Dec. 20, 1845.

BAKER, Achsah C., ch. Rufus S. and Achsah C., Oct. 8, 1829, in Wareham.
Benja[min], s. Benja[min] and Experience, Oct. 13, 1771.
Billey, s. Joshua and Lydia, Sept. 14, 1768.
Harriet N., ch. Rufus S. and Achsah C., Jan. 13, 1826 [*sic*, see Rufus S.], in Wareham.

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*	Moses Ashley	1781	08	30	Rochester	Windsor	170
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*	Samuel Ashley	1780	05	03	Athens	Windham.	8

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Descendant of James Search, as follows:

1. Washington B. Poust (b. 1841) m. 1865 Mary Search (b. 1848).
2. Lot Search (1820-1910) m. 1845 Rosalind Gordon (1825-60).
3. James Search m. Elizabeth Moore.

James Search (1759-1819) served in the New Jersey militia and was wounded at Monmouth. He received a pension, 1818, for one year's service as a private. He was born in Scotland; died in Union, Pa.

Also No. 57503.

MRS. GRACE HULL PECK. 95243

Born in Blakely, Pa.
Wife of E. S. Peck.
Descendant of Samuel Callender, as follows:

1. William Hull (b. 1837) m. 1861 Jeanette Kenyon (1840-74).
2. J. B. Kenyon (1809-83) m. 1836 Rhoda Callender (1817-97).
3. Samuel Callender, Jr. (1783-1851), m. 1806 Elizabeth London (1786-1862).
4. Samuel Callender m. 1780 Martha Slawson (1755-1836).

Samuel Callender (1756-1830) received a pension, 1818, for service as private, Virginia troops. He was born in Virginia; died in Luzerne County, Pa.

Also Nos. 44820, 65391.

MRS. ANNIE M. OVENSHINE DELANY. 95244

Born in Philadelphia, Pa.
Wife of Patrick B. Delany.
Descendant of Christian Lessig, as follows:

1. Henry Ovenshine (1818-54) m. 1839 Mary J. Teese (1819-75).
2. Jacob Ovenshine (1782-1821) m. Rebecca Lessig (1787-1869).
3. Christian Lessig m. 1771 Elizabeth Reifsnyder (1750-1826).

Christian Lessig (1745-1821) served as a private in the 7th company, 4th battalion, Pennsylvania Line. He was born in Bavaria; died in Pottstown, Pa.

Also No. 89156.

MRS. BETSEY LANE SHEPHERD. 95245

Born in Pittston, Pa.
Wife of John Hepple Shepherd.
Descendant of Capt Samuel Wilbur, as follows:

1. Frederick C. Lane (b. 1853) m. 1878 Della Cutler (1858-86).
2. Charles Taylor Lane (1820-1910) m. 1847 Mary Elizabeth Brownell (b. 1823).
3. Samuel Wilbur Brownell (1800-48) m. 1821 Eliza Thomas (1803-95).
4. Gideon Brownell (d. 1827) m. Mary Wilbur (b. 1771).
5. Samuel Wilbur m. 1769 Mary Wate Knight (1736-1818).

Samuel Wilbur (1740-1834) commanded a company of coast guards. He received a pension for his service. He was born in Westerly; died in Scituate, R. I.

Also No. 28242.

MRS. NINA P. HARRISON WEBSTER. 95246

Born in Webster, W. Va.
Wife of Guy Webster.
Descendant of Lieut. Valentine Eckert, as follows:

1. William Gustavus Harrison (1832-1903) m. 1866 Mary Bartlett (1846-84).
2. William A. Harrison (1795-1870) m. 1823 Anna Maybury (d. 1887).
3. Willoughby Maybury (d. 1830) m. Susan Eckert.
4. Valentine Eckert m. Elizabeth Gerrant.

Valentine Eckert (1733-1821) was county lieutenant of Berks County, Pa., and represented the county, 1779, in the Provincial Assembly. He was born in Hanover, Germany; died in Winchester, Va.

Also Nos. 91274, 92956.

MISS ELLIE ROBERTS RAY. 95247

Born in Blairsville, Pa.
Descendant of Matthew Hillis, as follows:

1. Lyman Swan Watterman Ray (b. 1849) m. 1871 Mary Catherine Scott (b. 1850).
2. Abram Boyd Scott (1821-74) m. 1849 Margaret McMasters (b. 1828).
3. Alexander Scott (1794-1866) m. 1821 Elizabeth Boyd (1801-34).
4. Abraham Boyd (1770-1854) m. 1798 Eleanor Hillis (d. 1816).
5. Matthew Hillis m. Elizabeth ——.

Matthew Hillis served as a private in Capt. Thomas Rankins' company, Col. William Crawford's regiment, in the Sandusky expedition; also a Ranger on the frontier of Washington County, Pa., 1778-83. His will was probated in Washington County, Pa., 1803.

MRS. LILLIAN COVEY FRENCH. 95248

Born in Coudersport, Pa.
Wife of Frank A. French.
Descendant of Sergt. William Ashley, as follows:

1. John M. Covey (1844-86) m. 1870 Elsie Idel (b. 1847).
2. Harry Ashley (1812-89) m. 1836 Mary Ann Smith (1816-84).
3. George Washington Ashley (1781-1853) m. 1806 Polly Dickinson (1780-1819).
4. William Ashley m. abt. 1779 Phœbe Howe (1761-1833).

William Ashley (1758-1828) served several enlistments, 1777-81, as private, corporal, and sergeant in the Vermont militia. He was born in Rochester, Mass.; died in Preble County, Ohio.

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Josiah Bartlett (1729-95) served on the Committee of Safety and as colonel of militia. He was chosen delegate to the Continental Congress, 1775, and re-elected, 1776. He was the first who voted for the Declaration of Independence and the second to sign it. He was with Stark at Bennington; was appointed Chief Justice, 1779, and was the first Governor of the State of New Hampshire. His portrait is in Trumbull's painting of the Signers of the Declaration. He was born in Amesbury; died in Kingston, Mass.

Also No. 84112.

MRS. ELIZABETH DODGE CROCKETT SPEER. 119151

Born in Cairo, Ill.

Descendant of Col. Samuel Ashley and of Lieut. Samuel Ashley, Jr., as follows:

1. John Wilber Dodge (b. 1856) m. 1879 Mary McMullen (b. 1855).
2. Jeremiah E. Dodge (1809-77) m. 2nd Rachel Matilda Ashley (1822-97).
3. Charles Ashley m. Rocena Goss.
4. Samuel Ashley, Jr., m. Lydia Doolittle.
5. Samuel Ashley m. Eunice Doolittle.

Samuel Ashley (1720-92) was a member of the Committee of Safety, 1775, and colonel of the 13th regiment, 1777. He was born in Northfield, Mass.; died in Claremont, N. H.

Samuel Ashley, Jr. (1747-1820), was lieutenant of a company from Claremont. He was born in Northfield, Mass.; died in Springfield, Pa.

Also No. 82368.

MISS WILLIE WHITWORTH BIDDLE. 119152

Born in Columbia, Tenn.

Descendant of Lieut. Aaron Lockert, as follows:

1. William Monroe Biddle (1847-1912) m. 1871 Julia Rogers (b. 1848).
2. William Rogers (1816-60) m. 1838 Sarah Gibbs (1818-51).
3. Isaac Rogers (d. 1819) m. 1807 Sarah Lockert (b. 1787).
4. Aaron Lockert m. 1766 Sarah Miles.

Aaron Lockert served as lieutenant in Colonel Winn's South Carolina regiment. He was born, 1748, in Chester County, S. C.

MRS. KATE BIDDLE BOARDMAN. 119153

Born in Nashville, Tenn.

Wife of W. K. Boardman.

Descendant of Lieut. Aaron Lockert, as follows:

1. William Monroe Biddle (1847-1912) m. 1871 Julia Rogers (b. 1848).

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Massachusetts regiment under Capt. Benjamin Read and Col. John Rand. He was born in Mendon, Mass.; died in Woodstock, Vt.

Joseph Marsh served as sergeant in Capt. John Tyler's company, Col. Joseph Read's regiment, Massachusetts troops. He was born, 1731, in Walpole, Mass.; died in Woodstock, Vt.

Also No. 145630.

Daniel Tuthill (1749-1830) was a patriot who signed the Association Test in Suffolk County, N. Y., 1775. He was born and died in Southold, L. I.

MRS. KATHRIN E. SPICER HUTCHISON. 146749

Born in Belding, Mich.

Wife of Walter L. Hutchison.

Descendant of John Campbell, as follows:

1. Willard C. Spicer (b. 1852) m. 1782 Emma McArthur (b. 1852).
2. Charles H. Spicer (1816-56) m. 1841 Minerva Ann Campbell (1826-1906).
3. James Campbell (1788-1859) m. 1820 Mary Bigley (d. 1841).
4. John Campbell (1758-1820) m. Betsey Moore.

John Campbell (1758-1820) served as private in the New Hampshire troops under Colonel Stark. He was born in Windham; died in Henniker, N. H.

MISS HELEN WILMOT JEWETT. 146750

Born in Otsego, Mich.

Descendant of Sergt. Daniel Buck, as follows:

1. Karl Bingham Jewett (b. 1856) m. 1882 Grace E. Tomlinson (b. 1854).
2. George E. Jewett (1827-92) m. 1855 Constance Ashley Bingham (1829-1919).
3. Elijah Gilbert Bingham m. 1815 Caroline Belmont Buck (b. 1797).
4. Daniel Buck m. 1786 Content Ashley.

Daniel Buck received a pension for service as sergeant in the Massachusetts troops under Colonels Woodbridge, Sargent and Simonds. He was born in Hebron, Conn.; died, 1816.

MRS. ANNA ELIZABETH SWETMAN ALLEN. 146751

Born in Florence, Ky.

Wife of Horace M. Allen.

Descendant of Col. James Taylor, as follows:

1. Thomas L. Swetman (1830-99) m. 1857 Keturah M. White (1837-1917).
2. Robert D. White (1808-58) m. 1832 Elizabeth Richardson (1812-77).
3. Philip Richardson (1782-1842) m. 1810 Alice Eubank (1790-1830).
4. James Eubank (1752-1810) m. 1780 Lucy Taylor (1760-95).
5. James Taylor m. 1st 1750 Ann Hubbard (1733-81).

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and with Jonathan Child was appointed a committee "to confer with the Congress in Massachusetts, and if they then see best with the Assembly in Rhode Island and Connecticut respecting the information which we have received of the situation at Ticonderoga, Crown Point, etc." At a meeting held at Hanover July 5, 1776, it was voted to appoint Oliver Ashley Captain of the Claremont company, which at the same time was ordered "to go to Newbury for three months or less." His brother Samuel was appointed first-lieutenant. This company was the Fourth in the Sixteenth New Hampshire Militia Regiment, Col. Benjamin Bellows, and marched to reënforce the army at Ticonderoga, being in service from October 21 to November 16, 1776. The following year he served there in the same regiment until the evacuation, being discharged July 8th. On August 17th he led his company to Bennington. He reënlisted September 21st, and served under Col. Bellows during the Saratoga campaign, which ended with Burgoyne's surrender. Captain Ashley received his discharge October 21st.

Captain Ashley was elected a representative from Claremont in 1780, and was a delegate at the Charleston Convention, held January 16, 1781, and composed of delegates from forty-three towns of the New Hampshire Grants. In 1784 he was elected a justice of the peace. He also held the rank of Major in the militia and was known by this title.*

Major Ashley lived on the farm now owned by John Bailey, and established the ferry across the Connecticut River which bears the family name, the sole right of which was granted to him November 3, 1784. At his death he left by his will $5,000, the income of which was perpetually to assist in the maintenance of the Union (Episcopal) Church in West Claremont.†

NO CHILDREN.

46. Col. SAMUEL ASHLEY (*Samuel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *David*[2], *Robert*[1]), born 29 September 1747 in Northfield,

* See "N. H. State Papers" (indexed) for authorities.

† His will, dated 13 Nov. 1817, proved 8 July 1818, mentions his wife Olive, grandnephew Oliver Ashley, the Union Church in Claremont, Melinda, wife of Jonathan Hill, and Isaac Hubbard. [Keene, N. H., Prob. Rec.]

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Mass.; died in October 1820 in Springville, Pa.; married 9 August 1770 in Northfield, his cousin LYDIA DOOLITTLE, daughter of Lucius and Sarah (Smith) Doolittle, born 25 December 1753 in Northfield; died ————.

Samuel Ashley, leaving his father's house in Winchester, N. H., where he had spent his youth, settled in Claremont in the same State, and became a man of importance. He lived on what is now known as the Charles Ainsworth farm.

Enlisting in the Revolution, he was appointed First-Lieutenant of the Claremont company, of which his brother Oliver had been commissioned captain July 5, 1776, and was ordered "to go to Newbury for three months or less." This company was the Fourth in Col. Benjamin Bellow's regiment, the Sixteenth New Hampshire, and marched to reënforce the army at Ticonderoga, serving from October 21 to November 16, 1776. During this and the Saratoga campaign, September 21 to October 17, 1777, he acted as Adjutant on Col. Bellows' staff. His company had also served at Ticonderoga until the evacuation, being discharged July 8, 1777, and he probably marched with it to Bennington on August 16th of that year.

He was six days on horseback in Lieut. Jeremiah Spencer's scouting party of twenty-four men, which, in August 1780, went in pursuit of the enemy who had made a raid from Canada on Claremont and adjacent towns. The party searched in the woods three days, and two lieutenants of the British army fell into their hands. About that time Lieutenant Ashley was made Captain in the New Hampshire Line.

After the close of the war Captain Ashley continued to take an active part in military affairs. He was appointed Lieutenant-Colonel of the Fifteenth New Hampshire Militia Regiment on December 25, 1784, and its Colonel on September 25, 1786.*

Colonel Ashley removed with his son Charles to Springville, Susquehanna County, Pa., in the spring of 1818, and died there two years later.

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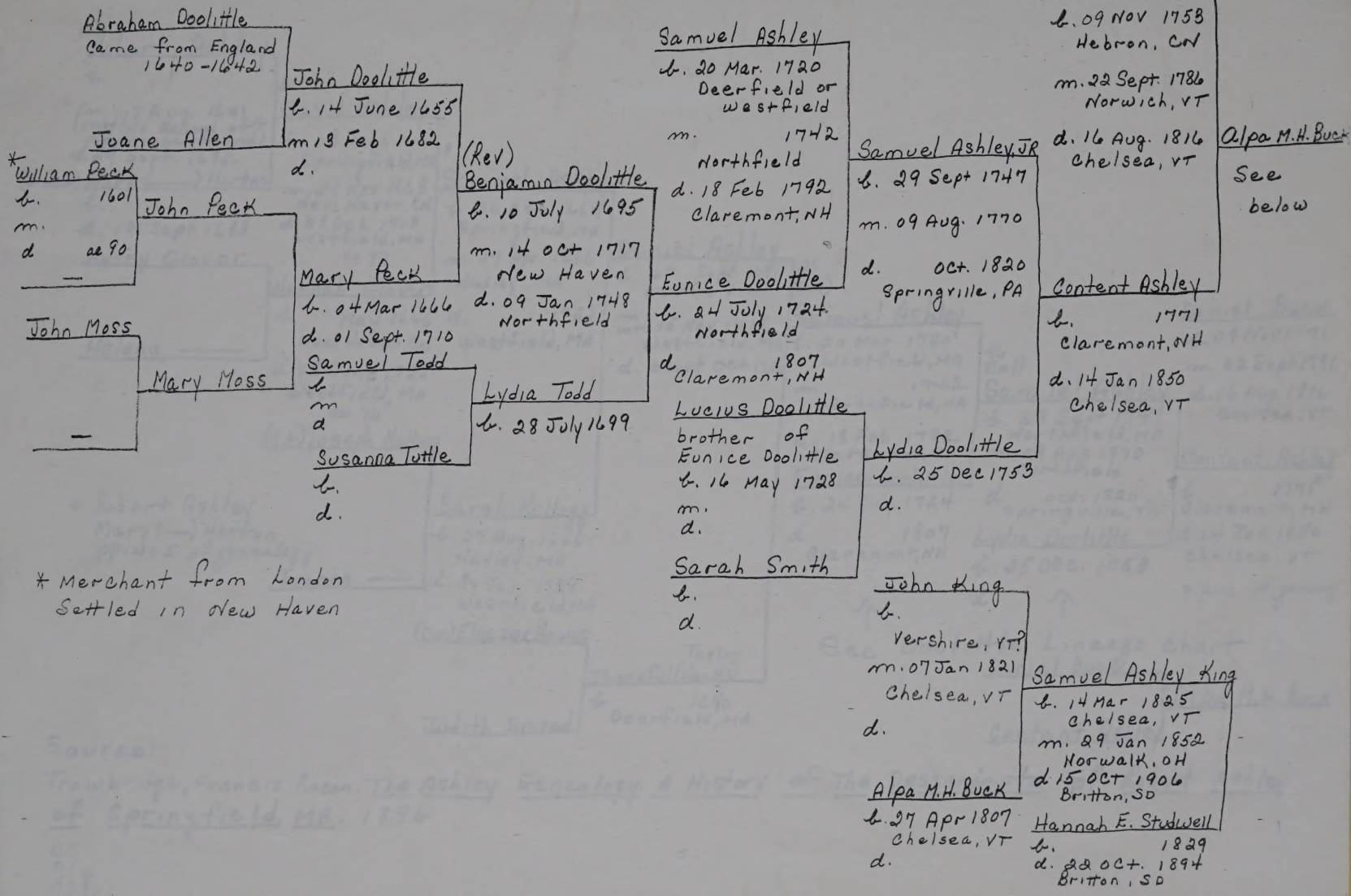

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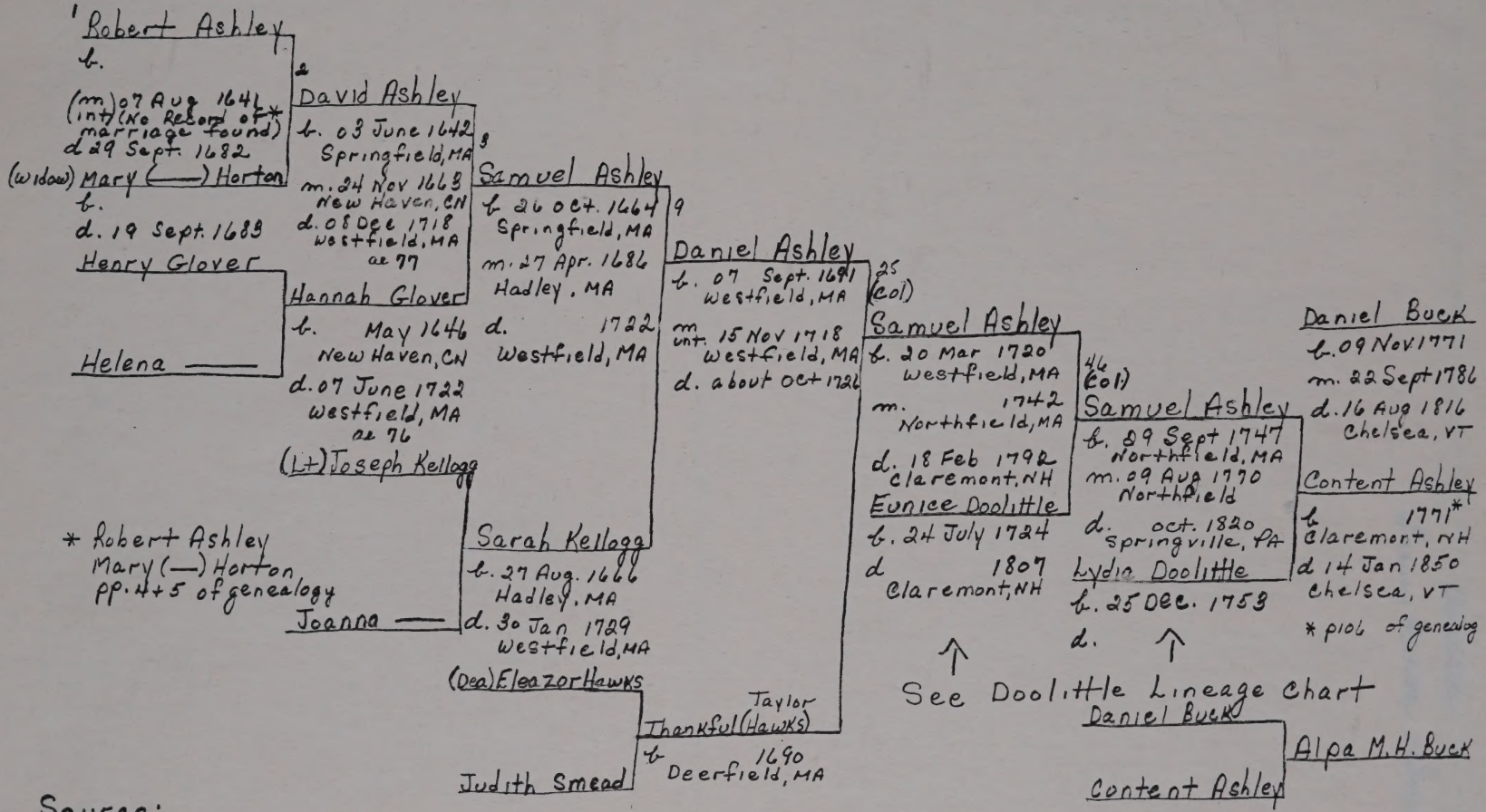
1 Robert Ashley
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d 29 Sept. 1682
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Henry Glover
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2 David Ashley
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d. 30 Jan 1729 Westfield, MA
(Dea) Eleazor Hawks
Judith Smead
4 Daniel Ashley
b. 07 Sept. 1691 Westfield, MA
m. int. 15 Nov 1718 Westfield, MA
d. about Oct 1726
Thankful (Hawks) Taylor
b 1690 Deerfield, MA
5 (Col) Samuel Ashley
b. 20 Mar 1720 Westfield, MA
m. 1742 Northfield, MA
d. 18 Feb 1798 Claremont, NH
Eunice Doolittle
b. 24 July 1724
d 1807 Claremont, NH
6 (Col) Samuel Ashley
b. 29 Sept 1747 Northfield, MA
m. 09 Aug 1770 Northfield
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Lydia Doolittle
b. 25 Dec. 1753
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Lucius Doolittle & Sarah Smith

A GENEALOGICAL MEMOIR OF THE DOOLITTLE FAMILY.

[The name *Doolittle* is not one of very common occurrence in England, judging from such examinations as may be considered criterions in similar cases. That it is an English name there is no question, and that there were prominent Puritan divines (certainly one) flourishing at the time of the great emigration to New England, is matter of history.

One of the most remarkable men of his sect, was the Rev. Thomas Doolittle, who was a native of Kidderminster, in Worcestershire, where he was born in 1630, and for whom the famous Richard Baxter, had great regard and affection. After completing his collegiate course at Pembroke Hall, in Cambridge, he became minister of Alphage, in London, and kept a private academy in Cripplegate. He trained up several ministers of note also. After the *restoration*, he became one of the ejected ministers by the Act of Uniformity. Ten years after, Charles II. licensed him to preach, which *license* was long to be seen (perhaps to this day) in the vestry in Monkwell street, where he used to preach. His curious kindred may be glad to learn this fact. Mr. Doolittle died in London, 24 May, 1707, ae. 77, and was the last of the ejected ministers in London. He is also noted for having built the first Meeting-house, in London, after the restoration, which says a cotemporary, his "zeal carried him" to do. He was the author of twenty treatises, chiefly of a theological character. Accompanying his treatise on the Lord's Supper, 12mo., 1680, is a beautiful portrait of himself; for which the public are indebted to the famous JOHN DUNTON. See "*A Compleat History of Europe*," *&c., for the year* 1707, p. 466–8; *Dunton's Life and Errors; The Non-Comformist's Memorial* (*Palmer's Calamy*) ed., 2 vols.; 80–2; *Granger's Biog., Hist., Eng.*, v. 67–8, ed., 1824.]

THE DOOLITTLE FAMILY.

Abraham Doolittle, supposed to be the progenitor of all by the name of Doolittle in this country, came from England and settled in New Haven, Conn., about the year 1640 or 1642. In 1644 he took the oath of fidelity in the Colony, and acted as Executive County officer in New Haven. He was one of the three appointed by the New Haven Committee, to superintend the affairs of the New Settlement. This "New Settlement" was afterwards incorporated as a town, by the name of Wallingford. He was one of the village Vigilance Committee in the time of King Philip's war; at which time his house was protected by a picket fort, against an attack by the Indians. He died 11 Aug., 1690, aged 70.

ABRAHAM[1] DOOLITTLE had, by his first wife, issue:—

(2.) I. ABRAHAM[2], (12.) b., 12 Feb., 1649, d. 10 Nov. 1732, ae. 83; m., 1st Mercy Holt, 9 Nov. 1680, dau., of William Holt, of New Haven; m., 2d., Ruth Lathrop, sister of John and Joseph L.; she d. s. p.; m., 3d., Elizabeth Thorp, dau., of Samuel T.

(3.) II. JOHN[2], (19) b. 14 June, 1655; m. 1st Mary Peck, 13 [illegible] 1682; m. 2d., Grace Blakesley.

(4.) III. ELIZABETH[2]. (5.) IV. MARY[2].

By Elizabeth Mosse, his 2d. wife, Abraham[1] had issue:—

(6.) V. SAMUEL[2], b., 7 July, 1665.

(7.) VI. JOSEPH[2], b. abt. 1667, having d. May 1733, ae. 66.

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One of the most remarkable men of his sect, was the Rev. Thomas Doolittle, who was a native of Kidderminster, in Worcestershire, where he was born in 1630, and for whom the famous Richard Baxter, had great regard and affection. After completing his collegiate course at Pembroke Hall, in Cambridge, he became minister of Alphage, in London, and kept a private academy in Cripplegate. He trained up several ministers of note also. After the *restoration*, he became one of the ejected ministers by the Act of Uniformity. Ten years after, Charles II. licensed him to preach, which *license* was long to be seen (perhaps to this day) in the vestry in Monkwell street, where he used to preach. His curious kindred may be glad to learn this fact. Mr. Doolittle died in London, 24 May, 1707, ae. 77, and was the last of the ejected ministers in London. He is also noted for having built the first Meeting-house, in London, after the restoration, which says a cotemporary, his "zeal carried him" to do. He was the author of twenty treatises, chiefly of a theological character. Accompanying his treatise on the Lord's Supper, 12mo., 1680, is a beautiful portrait of himself; for which the public are indebted to the famous JOHN DUNTON. See "*A Compleat History of Europe*," *&c., for the year* 1707, p. 466–8; *Dunton's Life and Errors; The Non-Comformist's Memorial* (*Palmer's Calamy*) ed., 2 vols.; 80–2; *Granger's Biog., Hist., Eng.*, v. 67–8, ed., 1824.]

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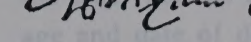

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Joane's father d. in Kempston, England, in 1657. His will made the year before mentions "My daughter Joane the wife of Abraham Dowlittle now living in New England."

After some twenty years of married life death came to claim Joane and leave besides the sorrow and vacancy in the family circle, the want of tender motherly care and help and encouragement of a loving wife. On July 2, 1663, after a proper time, he married again and found in Abigail Moss one to take the place left by Joane. She was born April 10, 1642, daughter of John Moss of New Haven. He was afterwards one of Abraham's colleagues in founding Wallingford and died in 1707 at the remarkable age of 103 years. The new couple continued to reside at New Haven until after the birth of their second son, when they laid out a tract of land about twelve miles north of the village and soon removed thither. It is recorded that they paid the Indians for the property, although the colonists already held the title to all that section, through a treaty made with the sachems Momaugin and Montowese by Rev. John Davenport and Governor Eaton in 1638. The

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A fragment of brown stone 3 or 4 inches square having the inscription "1710 A. D. 69" was discovered a few years ago in the older portion of the cemetery at W. These are the initials, age and date of death of the widow Abigail Doolittle, and the fragment is part of her tombstone, although found some distance from her husband's. The widow Doolittle happens to be among the very few women mentioned on the W. town records. She was granted 25 acres on the side of the blue hills, with the provision that "ye timber is to be common." In 1694 she is granted 10 acres (next to that above) which her husband had purchased from John Beach, but which prob. had not been transferred before Abraham's death. Wid. Abigail doubtless closed her days in peace and prosperity, and the fragment of the stone erected to her memory by loving hands in that faraway time is all that remains to connect the present and the past.

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6. v. ✓ John b. June 14, 1655.
7. vi. Abigail bapt., May 22, 1659; d. y.

(2 M.)

8. vii. Samuel b. July 7, 1665.
9. viii. Joseph b. Feb. 12, 1667.
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It is said she m. John (s. of Capt. Nath'l) Merriman of W. He m. 1] Hannah Lines and after Mary's death m. 3] Elizabeth Peck in 1690. Mary must have m. when about 16 years old and d. soon without children.

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14. xiii. Theophilus b. July 28, 1678.

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Wheat	5s 6d a bushel
Rye	3s "
Pease	3s "
Corn	2s 6d a bushel
Biefe	40s per barrel
Pork	£3 10s per barrel

Domestic animals were few. A good cow was worth £25-30 and a yoke of oxen £40.

Mary d. Sept. 1, 1710, and John m. (2) Jan. 29, 1717, Grace Blakesley, the widow of John (s. of Samuel) Blakesley, who d. at New Haven, 1713, leaving two sons and a dau. John Doolittle is named as one of the original proprietors of W. He drew lot No. 37 in the division at W. in 1689. The heirs of Samuel Brown convey lands at W. to John Doolittle in 1694. His property was listed at £45 in 1701. The date of his death is unknown.

Children of John

Rev. Benjamin Doolittle, (John, Abraham) s. of John and Mary (Peck) D., was b. July 10, 1695 at W. It is to be regretted that so much of the record of his early as well as later years, not to mention glimpses of daily life, is forever shut out to us. He spent his boyhood in the fine old town of W. and there gained his early education. It is said the schools were receding from their original standard and were no longer cheerfully sustained. But learned minds in the colony, grasping the needs of the future, saw that providing for the mental culture of their sons upon a more extended basis was necessary for the elevation and prosperity of coming generations. It was also their wish to provide within the Connecticut colony for an educated ministry, and they entered earnestly into the discussion of higher education, which resulted in the founding of Yale College.

Benjamin m. Oct. 14, 1717, at New Haven, Lydia, eldest child of Samuel and Susanna (Tuttle) Todd of North Haven, Ct. Christopher Todd, one of the original proprietors of New Haven, was her grandfather. She was b. July 28, 1699; m. 2d Oct. 26, 1763, Lieut. Jonathan Belding of Hatfield. His first wife was Hepzibah Dickinson. In her 80th year Lydia m. (3) Japhet Chapin of Chicopee, Mass., "a leading man in church and town affairs." The account of this marriage and the notice of Madam Doolittle, which follow, are taken from the Hist. of Northfield and were obtained from her great-granddau. Miss Mary Montague, of Granby: Madam Belding was then living

The following inscription and epitaph are on Benjamin's tombstone:

In memory of the Rev. Benjamin Doolittle,
First pastor of the Church of Christ in
Northfield, who died Jany ye 9,
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of his age, and 30th
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Blessed with good intellectual parts,
Well skilled in two important arts,
Nobly he filled the double station
Both of a preacher and physician.
To cure men's sicknesses and sins
He took unwearied care and pains.
And strove to make his patient whole
Throughout, in body and in soul.
He loved his God, loved to do good,
To all his friends vast kindness show'd.
Nor could his enemies exclaim,
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His labors met a sudden close.
Now he enjoys a sweet repose;
And when the just to life shall rise,
Among the first he'll mount the skies.

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Lucius Doolittle (Rev. Benjamin, John, Abraham), s. of Rev. Benjamin and Lydia (Todd) D., of Northfield, where he was b. May 16, 1728; was a soldier in the French war. He set. in N. and kept a noted stage tavern at the north end of the main street for many years, till the establishment of the turnpike, with its toll-gates drove the travel from southern Vermont for Boston to a more northern route. This property a few years ago was the homestead of Chas. Alexander but is now occupied by Northfield Sem., Revelle Hall.

The tavern in those times was a centre of good fellowship. It occupied a unique place in the life of the community, and was next in importance to church and village store. It was the scene for social gatherings and merrymakings, summer and winter, for all the region round. The vendue was an event in its life and "general trainin's" several times a year, for the men between the ages of 16 and 60, brought together more people than any other occurrence. On these days besides the military marches and maneuvers were such sports as running, leaping, wrestling, nine pins, and quoits, and friendships were renewed and new ones made. They drank to each other's health and prosperity at the tavern bar, and all found it a day of days to swap new gossip. Training day underwent many modifications and only in recent times has ceased entirely.

The old sign which swung out at the tavern is still preserved. On the top is the date 1784. In the centre is painted a rabbit, with a tall elm tree standing on the right and left; and underneath in clear cut lettering is "Doolittle's Tavern." It was a swinging sign and the inscription and pictures are alike on both sides. The sign was always a conspicuous feature at an inn and hung either on the front of the house or on a shade tree or nearby post. Its emblem or device was usually suggestive of the tavern's name.

Mr. D. in 1751 received 137½ acres of land in the fourth division in N. besides the lands he received at the death of his father in 1749. May 12, 1759, he sells to Philip Mattoon the lot at N. with barn and cow house thereon which was bought by his father for £160 in 1747. Dec. 31, 1761, he sells the old home lot received from his father, to Ebenezer Pomeroy, of Sunderland, for £200. In Nov., 1763, Lucius Doolittle, of N., deeds land in Wallingford, Ct., to Benjamin Doolittle (prob.), of W.

Lucius m. Sarah, dau. of Dea. Samuel and Sarah (dau. of Abraham Morton) Smith, of N. He and his bro. Amzi m. sisters. [Dea. Samuel was s. of Preserved and Mary (dau. of Chilab Smith) Smith, of Hadley. Preserved was s. of Samuel and Mary (dau. of James Ensign) Smith, and gr. son of Rev. Henry Smith, who prob. came over in the "Elizabeth" in 1635 and was set. in the ministry at Weathersfield, 1640, where he d. 1648.]

The name of Lucius Doolittle appears in list of grantees at Hertford, N. H., in 1761 and at Pittsford, N. H., same year, also with his 2 older sons at Grantham, N. H., 1767. In Sept., 1753, on petition from Lydia, Lucius and Amzi Doolittle, the gov. of N. H. granted them deeds to their lands lying out a little from Northfield, Mass., which had just been declared in N. H.

In 1779 Lucius was a member of the Committee of Correspondence at N.; was selectman 1766 and 1780. One authority says there were 13 ch.

CHILDREN.

467. i. Oliver b. Dec. 3, 1746.
468. ii. Charles b. Sept. 4, 1748.
469. iii. Benjamin b. Nov. 6, 1751; d. Apr. 16, 1762; buried at N., epitaph is illegible.
470. iv. Lydia b. Dec. 25, 1753; m. Aug. 9, 1770, her cousin Col. Sam'l Ashley (446), of Winchester, N. H.
471. v. Sarah b. Dec. 25, 1756; d. Apr. 20, 1773.
472. vi Lucius b. Nov. 11, 1761.
473. vii. Benjamin b. Jan. 12, 1764.
474. viii. Jesse b. Feb. 2, 1766; set. in Lydon, Vt.
475. ix. Calvin b. July, 1768.
476. x. Adrastus b. Aug. 10, 1771.
477. xi. Sarah b. July 6, 1773, m. Maj. Elisha Alexander.

Samuel Ashley – Lydia Doolittle

he was made Capt. in the N. H. line. In 1784 he was made Lt. Col. and Col. in 1786. Samuel rem. with s. Elias to Springville, Pa. (Susquehanna Co.) in 1818 and d. Oct. 1820.

CHILDREN (b. at Clearmont).

1042. i. Content Ashley b. 1771; m. Sept. 22, 1786 Col. Dan. Buck, M. C., of Norwich Vt.

1043. ii. Samuel Ashley b. 1773; m. June 29, 1796, at Clearmont, Anna Sumner, dau. of Col. Benj. and Prudence (Hubbard) S., b. 1774; d. 1850 at C. Sam. was major in the militia and res. on Ashley farm in W. Clearmont where he d. Jan. 10,1813. Ch.: Caroline M. d. a. 17.

1044. iii. Solomon Willard Ashley b. 1774; d. Dec. 8, 1845 at Clearmont; m. Oct. 11, 1798, at C., Sally Almira (d. of James) Goodwin b. 1852 in Newport, N. H. He sett. at Lemington, Vt., before 1796, but later returned to C. and res.'d on top of a Green Mt. Ch. James G.,: Frances, John.

1045. iv. Sarah Ashley b. 1776; m. 1796 Reuben Partridge of Norwich.

1046. v. Lydia Ashley b. Nov. 22, 1779; m. 1799 Wm. Baxter of Norwich.

1047. vi. Charles Ashley b. 1782; d. Mar. 30, 1848 in Waterloo, Wis.; m. 1802 in Clearmont, Roccina, dau. of Nathaniel and Rachel (Gould) Goss, b. 1784, d. Nov. 1861 in Waterloo. They sett. in Danville, Vt., where he lived till 1811, then returned to C. In 1818 rem. to Springville, Pa., till he went to Waterloo, a few years before his death; was a farmer. Ch.: Nath'l, Lydia, Chas., Roccina, Oliver, Sam., Lucius, Caroline J., Wm. D., Rachel M.

1048. vii. Harmony Ashley b. Jan. 1784; d. Sept. 25, 1784 a. 9 mo.

1049. viii. Friendly Ashley b. 1786, d. y.

1050. ix. Olive Ashley b. 1788; m. Seth Bunnell of Derby, Vt. rem. to Canada.

1051. x. Cynthia Ashley b. Aug. 8, 1791; m. Aug. 1, 1811, John Weare, Esq., of Allegan, Mich., and Cedar Rapids, Ia.

1052. xi. Susannah Ashley b. 1793, m. —— Cutting of Franklin Co., Vt.

A GENEALOGICAL MEMOIR OF THE DOOLITTLE FAMILY.

[The name *Doolittle* is not one of very common occurrence in England, judging from such examinations as may be considered criterions in similar cases. That it is an English name there is no question, and that there were prominent Puritan divines (certainly one) flourishing at the time of the great emigration to New England, is matter of history.

One of the most remarkable men of his sect, was the Rev. Thomas Doolittle, who was a native of Kidderminster, in Worcestershire, where he was born in 1630, and for whom the famous Richard Baxter, had great regard and affection. After completing his collegiate course at Pembroke Hall, in Cambridge, he became minister of Alphage, in London, and kept a private academy in Cripplegate. He trained up several ministers of note also. After the *restoration*, he became one of the ejected ministers by the Act of Uniformity. Ten years after, Charles II. licensed him to preach, which *license* was long to be seen (perhaps to this day) in the vestry in Monkwell street, where he used to preach. His curious kindred may be glad to learn this fact. Mr. Doolittle died in London, 24 May, 1707, ae. 77, and was the last of the ejected ministers in London. He is also noted for having built the first Meeting-house, in London, after the restoration, which says a cotemporary, his "zeal carried him" to do. He was the author of twenty treatises, chiefly of a theological character. Accompanying his treatise on the Lord's Supper, 12mo., 1680, is a beautiful portrait of himself; for which the public are indebted to the famous JOHN DUNTON. See "*A Compleat History of Europe*," *&c., for the year* 1707, p. 466–8; *Dunton's Life and Errors; The Non-Comformist's Memorial* (*Palmer's Calamy*) ed., 2 vols.; 80–2; *Granger's Biog., Hist., Eng.*, v. 67–8, ed., 1824.]

THE DOOLITTLE FAMILY.

Abraham Doolittle, supposed to be the progenitor of all by the name of Doolittle in this country, came from England and settled in New Haven, Conn., about the year 1640 or 1642. In 1644 he took the oath of fidelity in the Colony, and acted as Executive County officer in New Haven. He was one of the three appointed by the New Haven Committee, to superintend the affairs of the New Settlement. This "New Settlement" was afterwards incorporated as a town, by the name of Wallingford. He was one of the village Vigilance Committee in the time of King Philip's war; at which time his house was protected by a picket fort, against an attack by the Indians. He died 11 Aug., 1690, aged 70.

ABRAHAM[1] DOOLITTLE had, by his first wife, issue:—

(2.) I. ABRAHAM[2], (12.) b., 12 Feb., 1649, d. 10 Nov. 1732, ae. 83; m., 1st Mercy Holt, 9 Nov. 1680, dau., of William Holt, of New Haven; m., 2d., Ruth Lathrop, sister of John and Joseph L.; she d. s. p.; m., 3d., Elizabeth Thorp, dau., of Samuel T.

(3.) II. JOHN[2], (19) b. 14 June, 1655; m. 1st Mary Peck, 13 Feb. 1682; m. 2d., Grace Blakesley.
(4.) III. ELIZABETH[2]. (5.) IV. MARY[2].

By Elizabeth Mosse, his 2d. wife, Abraham[1] had issue:—

(6.) V. SAMUEL[2], b., 7 July, 1665.
(7.) VI. JOSEPH[2], b. abt. 1667, having d. May 1733, ae. 66.
(8.) VII. EBENEZER[2], b. abt. 1672, having d. Dec. 1711, ae. 39; m., Sarah Hall, dau. of Samuel H.
(9.) VIII. DANIEL[2], b. abt. 1675, having d. in 1755, (at Wallingford,) ae. 80. He m. Hannah Cornwall, and resided in Middletown. He left a son *David*[3], whose only daughter *Elizabeth*[4], m. David Brooks, a graduate of Y. C. in 1768. [*See Reg.* vol. V., p. 356.]
(10.) IX. THEOPHILUS[2], m. Thankfull Hall, dau. of David H.
(11.) X. Daughter. (12.) XI. Daughter.

ABRAHAM[2], (2,) by 1st wife, Mercy Holt, had issue:—

(13.) I. JOHN[3], b. 13 Aug. 1681, d. Nov. 1746, ae. 65; m. 1st Mary Frederick, 28 Feb. 1705, dau. of William F. of New Haven; m. 2d., Mary Lewis.
(14.) II. ABRAHAM[3], b. 27 Mar. 1684.
(15.) III. SARAH[3], b. Feb., 1686.
(16.) IV. SUSANNAH[3], b. 15 April, 1688.

By Elizabeth Thorp, his third wife, Abraham[2], had issue:—

(17.) V. SAMUEL[3], prob. b. 1698. (18.) VI. JOSEPH[3].
(19.) VII. THOMAS[3], prob., b. 1705.

JOHN[2], (3,) had issue the two following ch., and perhaps others:—

(20.) I. Rev. BENJAMIN[3], b. 10 July, 1695, d. at Northfield, suddenly, 9 Jan., 1748; m. Lydia Todd, 14 Oct., 1717. He grad. at Y. C., in 1716, and was ord. at Northfield, Mass., in 1718, being the first settled minister at that place.

[Rev. Benjamin Doolittle[3], (20). On the death of this gentleman, the following notice of him appeared in the *Boston Gazette, or Weekly Journal*, 24 January, 1749.—"We are informed, that on the 9th instant, the Rev. Mr. Doolittle, pastor of the church in Northfield, was suddenly seized with a pain in his breast, as he was mending a fence in his yard, and died in a few minutes time, to the inexpressible grief of the town in general, as well as his own family in particular."—Two days after his death, namely, January the 11th, the Rev. Jonathan Ashley, of Deerfield, preached a funeral sermon; but as was too often the case, on such occasions then, as well as ever since, that sermon contains nothing about the deceased, except the single fact of his death, though an octavo pamphlet of sixteen pages.

Mr. Doolittle was an author, but whether of more than two works, the writer of this is not advised. The first has this title:—"An Enquiry into Enthusiasm. Being an Account of what it is, the Original Progress and Effect of it." The other—"A Short Narrative of Mischief done by the French and Indian Enemy, on the Western Frontiers of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay. From 1743–4 to 1748. Boston, 8vo. 1750. This is a tract of much importance in the history of Massachusetts; especially as it details some events not elsewhere to be found; a period, about which much less is known of our history than is known of the correspond-

ing period a hundred years earlier. It is a work of great rarity, but a single copy having ever come under the knowledge of the writer, who has spent many years in collecting rare tracts on the history of New England.]

(21.) II. SAMUEL[3], removed from Wallingford to Northfield, and died there in 1736, leaving two sons, *Eprhaim*[4], and *Moses*[4].

JOHN[3], Doolittle, (13) by his two wives, Mary Frederick and Mary Lewis, had ten children; four sons and six daughters. His sons were John[4], Frederick[4], Obed[4], and Nathan[4]; his daughters, Susanna,[4] Eunice[4], Phebe[4], Mary[4], Kersiah[4], and Patience.[4] These children were born between the years 1707 and 1732; inclusive.

John[4] the eldest son of John[3], (13,) was b., 6 Feb., 1712, m., in 1734, and had two sons and two daughters. His sons were Philemon[5], and Titus[5]; his daughters, Eunice[5], and Hannah[5]. He died at Wallingford, Nov. 1747, ae. 35. Philemon[5], his eldest son, married Lydia Hall, 5 Jan., 1757. He had four sons and five daughters. His sons were John Frederick[6], Rice[6], Jared[6], and Jesse[6]; his daughters, Phebe[6], Kersiah[6], Lydia[6], Patience[6], and Hannah[6]. Philemon[5], removed from Wallingford, Conn., to Blandford, Mass., in 1771, and again removed to Western New York, in 1795.

TITUS[5], Doolittle, Esq., the youngest son of John[4], and grandson of John[3], (13,) was born at Wallingford, 12 June, 1745. He married Mary Lewis, daughter of Dr. Lewis, of Wallingford. In 1771, he removed from Wallingford to Westfield, Mass., with a young family. The part of Westfield, where he settled, was in 1792, incorporated into a town by the name of Russell. He was a farmer by occupation and died 23 Nov., 1818, aged 73. He had five sons and three daughters. His eldest son, John[6], died in early life, unmarried. His second son, Titus[6], a farmer by occupation, married Mary Tracy, daughter of Rev. Stephen Tracy, of Norwich, Mass., in 1794. She died in 1843; he is living in Plainsville, Ohio. Hon. Joel[6], the third son, (grad. Y. C. 1799,) was a Tutor in the College at Middlebury, Vt., studied the profession of law, and settled in business at Middlebury. He m., Sarah P. Fitch, daughter of Ephraim Fitch, Esq., of Pawlet, Vt. He was at sundry times a member of the State Legislature and of the Governor's Council, and for many years was a Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of Vermont. He was a member of the Corporation of Middlebury College. The last State office that he held, was that of member of the Board of the Council of State Censors, of which he was chosen President. He died at Middlebury, 9 March, 1841, aged 67. The fourth son of Titus[5], Esq., was Amasa[6], who was a farmer, and resided at Cheshire, Conn. He married Mary Hitchcock, daughter of Amasa H., of Cheshire; and died in 1825, aged 49.

Hon. MARK[6] Doolittle, the fifth and youngest son of Titus[5], Esq., graduated at Yale College, in 1804, studied the legal profession, and settled in Belchertown. He is the author of an "Historical Sketch of the Congregational Church in Belchertown, Mass.," a duodecimo of 282 pages, lately published at Northampton.*

* The present article has been prepared from an account of the Doolittle Family in the above book. We have availed ourselves of some additions and corrections which the author has kindly furnished us; but the greater portion of our article is printed verbatim from Mr. Doolittle's accounts there given. *See post*, p. 303.

For his first wife, he married Betsey, Matilda Smith, daughter of Dan. Smith, Esq., of West Haven, Vt. She died 13 Nov. 1814, aged 28. He m., for his second wife, Sarah T. Raboteau, dau., of Charles C. Raboteau, Esq., formerly of Newburyport.

The daughters of Titus[5], Doolittle, Esq., were, Elizabeth[6], who married Abraham Bradley, of Russell, and died 28 April, 1831, aged 64, leaving sons and daughters; Mary[6], who m., Noble Fowler, of Southwick, Mass., and died 11 March 1847, aged 78, leaving four sons; and Martha[6], who m. Solomon Gillett, of Colchester, Ct., and now resides in that place.

Lydia Doolittle (Lucius, Rev. Benj., John, Abraham) dau. of Lucius and Sarah (Smith) D. was b. at N. Dec. 25, 1753. She m. Aug. 9, 1770, at N. her cousin Col. Samuel Ashley (446) He had grown up at Winchester, N. H., but settled at Claremont, N. H., where he became a man of importance, and res. on a farm now known as the Chas. Ainsworth farm. He was 1st Lt. under his bro., Capt. Oliver A., in the Revol. in 1776, being then at Ticonderoga and acting as adjutant on Col. Bellow's staff. The following year he served in same position at Saratoga and was prob. at Bennington in Aug., '77. In 1780 Samuel was in a celebrated scouting party which remained in the saddle six days, pursuing and successfully capturing some British officers. About this time he was made Capt. in the N. H. line. In 1784 he was made Lt. Col. and Col. in 1786. Samuel rem. with s. Elias to Springville, Pa. (Susquehanna Co.) in 1818 and d. Oct. 1820.

Doolittle

DOOLITTLE COAT OF ARMS

The following was granted to Clark (Clarke) of Kent by act of Parliament in 1621. His mother was a proven descendant of Rudolph of Dolieta, uncle of William the Great and the first to be surnamed Doolittle.

ARMS: Barry of four vert and gules, three plates. (Four bars, green and red placed horizontally across the shield, with three roundels of silver, usually placed two above and one below.)

CREST: A unicorn's head erased argent crined and armed or, gorged with a collar, gules charged with three plates. (Head depicted with jagged extremities as if torn off, in silver with horn of gold, having neck encircled with a red collar with three small silver roundels; helmet below unicorn's head and above the shield is silver.)

MOTTO: Nemo me impune lacessit.

TRANSLATION: No one provokes me with impunity.

CORRECTIONS and ADDITIONS to your DESCENDANCY CHART dated 02 APR 1991.

CHANGE:			TO:
Chg	0813	Helen KING (1884)	(1885)???
Add	after 0813	Helen KING	Leonard DREW-____
Chg	0939	sp-Mary ORTHMEYER	ORTMEYER
Add	after 0941	Kristine KING	sp-Phil BURKE-____
"	after 0945	George R. KING	sp-June JOHNSON-____ (1916)
"		"	Terry Lee KING-____ (1945)
"		"	Nancy Kay KING-____ (1946)
"		"	Julie Ann KING-____ (1958)
"	after 0946	Gordon W. KING	sp-Bernice ANDERSON-_____ (1913)
"	after 0947	Harold A. KING	sp-Betty WOLFORT-___ (1927)
"	after 0948	Margaret E. KING	sp-Reynold ROLLER-____ (1905)
"		"	Kenneth Reynold ROLLER-____ (1944)
"		"	Eugene Harold ROLLER-____ (1946)
"		"	Michael Dennis ROLLER-____ (1949)
"		"	Jay Christopher ROLLELR-____ (1954)
"	after 0949	Kathryn S. KING	sp-Stanley KRUGER-____ (1914)
Add	after 0820	John W. SPROUSE	sp-Florence (UNKNOWN)-____
Chg	0821	Hannah SPROUSE (1882)	(1881) *
Chg	0965	(Unknown) HOWE (1908)	(1906)
Add	after 0865	(Unknown) HOWE	sp-B. M. Painter-____
Chg	0821	Mamie SPROUSE (1884)	(1883) *
Chg	0823	Charles SPROUSE (1888)	(1887) *
Add	to	Marvel S SPROUSE-987	(1924)
Add	to	Carol HUGHES-1011	(1963)
Add	to	Kenneth WHITE-1015	(1953)
Add	to	Faye EATON-1063	(1955) approx.
Chg	1073	Ernest OLSON (1920)	(1940)???
Chg--------0839 Elizabeh HASTINGS (1914) and 0840-Willard E. Hastings (1912) and their families are not in chronological order.			
Chg	0861	Graham Hastings AHLES	Graeme Hastings AHLES
Chg	0881	Howard HILLS (1935)	(1954)
Add	after 0871-Timothy LEACH		Should there be another marriage listed (i.e., "Name of Joshua LEACH's mother is unknown.").
Chg	0904	Barbara PARKER (1957)	(1949)???
Add	to	Jessie JORDAN-844	(1900) (Chg = Change)
Add	to	Ernest PARROW-914	(1918) (* Dates found in Charles)
Chg	0246	David SMITH (1927)	(1917) (Sprouse's pension file,)
Chg	0007	Helen BRANDSTED (1925)	(1923) (possibly questionable.)

You may have caught most of these already. I'm not at all sure about some of the dates, etc., but have listed them for your consideration.

Our best to the both of you.

Ted & Stella

Hamilton Co. 687 & City of Cincinnati Wards 1-3
688 & City of Cincinnati Wards 4 & 5
689 Wards 6 & 7
690 Wards 8 & 9

1850

ARVEY	HANC	060	CASS TWP	FRENCH, S.	WAYN	449	WOOSTER	FRESHWATER, REUBEN	ASHL	125	HANOVER
ELEN	HIGH	226	NEW MARK	FRENCH, SAMUEL	WARR	819	UNION TW	FRESHWATER, REUBEN	WYAN	504	EDEN TWP
ENRY	HAMI	314	CROSBY T	FRENCH, SAMUEL	MAHO	563	GOSHEN T	FRESHWATER, WILLIAM	DELA	252	CONCORD
	GREE	391	ROSS TWP	FRENCH, SAMUEL	KNOX	356	MORGAN T	FRESHWATER, WILLIAM	HOLM	128	KILBUCK
	PORT	133	RAVENNA	FRENCH, SAMUEL	CRAW	066	LYKENS T	FRESHWATER, WILLIM	UNIO	127	DOVER TW
	CHAM	370	JOHNSTON	FRENCH, SAMUEL	TRUM	494	FARMINGT	FRESIER, DANIEL*	CUYA	201	OLMSTEAD
	ERIE	418	FLORENCE	FRENCH, SAMUEL C.	FRAN	189	COLUMBUS	FRESKERY, FREDRICK*	HAMI	075	CINCINNA
DMACE	LAKE	288	CONCORD	FRENCH, SAMUEL D.	ALLE	297	PERRY TW	FRESLER, HENRY*	VAN	339	WILLSHIR
ALDAH	LOGA	214	JEFFERSO	FRENCH, SAMUEL H.	COLU	041	PERRY TW	FRESLING, JOSEPH	MUSK	346	LICKING
RA	MADI	275	CANAAN T	FRENCH, SARAH	CHAM	387	URBANA T	FRESNER, DAVID	FAIR	408	AUBURN T
RA	HAMI	315	CINCINNA	FRENCH, SARAH	TUSC	612	ALL TWP	FRESNER, DAVID	FAIR	408	AUBURN T
RA	HAMI	846	CINCINNA	FRENCH, SARAH	TUSC	736	SALEM TW	FRESNER, ELI	FAIR	408	AUBURN T
RA	ASHT	451	LENOSE T	FRENCH, SARAH	VAN	309	SECTION	FRESNER, ELIZA	FAIR	409	AUBURN T
SAAC	ASHL	464	SULLIVAN	FRENCH, SARAH E.*	WARR	162	HAMILTON	FRESNER, EPHRAIM	FAIR	408	AUBURN T
SAAC	WASH	750	WARREN T	FRENCH, SCHUYLER	TRUM	484	FARMINGT	FRESNER, FREDERIC	FAIR	408	AUBURN T
SAAC	MIAM	332	SPRING C	FRENCH, SEBA	LAKE	272	MENTOR	FRESNER, NOAH	FAIR	408	AUBURN T
SAAC	SUMM	370	TWINSBUR	FRENCH, SEBA	LAKE	195	PAINESVI	FRESNER, SAMUEL	FAIR	408	AUBURN T
SAAC	PORT	123	RAVENNA	FRENCH, SILAS	PORT	133	RAVENNA	FRESS, JOHN	MARI	045	MONTGOME
SAAEL	MARI	007	WALDO	FRENCH, SIMEON	MIAM	348	WASHINGT	FRESSINGER, BENJAMIN	HAMI	154	CINCINNA
SAEL	BELM	370	WARREN T	FRENCH, SOPHIA	GEAU	196	HAMPDEN	FRESSNGER, JACOB	MERC	280	DUBLIN T
SAEL	BELM	370	WARREN T	FRENCH, SPENCER	LUCA	044	TOLEDO T	FRETCH, SAMUEL	HAMI	033	MILLCREE
	LAWR	303	ELIZABET	FRENCH, SUSAN	GEAU	165	HUNTSBUR	FRETENHAVER, MICHAEL	MUSK	207	ZANESVIL
S M.	GEAU	280	NEWARK	FRENCH, SUSANNA	SCIO	136	GREEN TW	FRETHY, CHARLES	WAYN	494	CANFIELD
SCOB	PORT	611	HIRAM TW	FRENCH, THALIA	CLER	026	WASHINGT	FRETLEY, JOHN	MIAM	124	PIPECAN
SCOB	WARR	821	FRANKLIN	FRENCH, THALIA	FRAN	264	COLUMBUS	FREIS, PETER*	ALLE	338	SHAWNEE
SCUB	KNOX	359	MORGAN T	FRENCH, THEODORE	HIGH	205	UNION TW	FRETTEN, HENRY	LORA	531	ELYNA TW
SES	HOLM	095	HARDY TW	FRENCH, THOMAS	CRAW	338	VERNON T	FRETTER, HAWSALEAR *	LICK	066	GRANVILL
SES	MEDI	422	YORK	FRENCH, THOMAS	FAIR	163	COLUMBUS	FRETTS, JOHN JR.	SUMM	037	NORTON T
SES	MEDI	454	LITCHFIE	FRENCH, THOMAS	COLU	052	PERRY TW	FRETTS, JOSEPH	HAMI	261	SPENCER
SES	FRAN	162	REYNOLDS	FRENCH, THOMAS	SUMM	398	AKRON	FRETWELL, J.A.	MADI	285	PLEASANT
SES	PUTN	040	GELBOA	FRENCH, THOMAS	MUSK	016	SPRINGFI	FRETZ, ANTHONY	HAMI	005	CINCINNA
SES	ASHT	361	WILLIAMS	FRENCH, THOMAS	LORA	360	AMHERST	FRETZ, J.	ASHL	113	GREEN TW
SES	MARI	011	WALDO	FRENCH, THOMAS B.	FRAN	189	TRURO TW	FREUDY, HENRY	CRAW	375	POLK TWP
SES	HAMI	313	CROSBY T	FRENCH, THOMAS I.	SUMM	306	NORTHANP	FREW, ALEXANDER	JEFF	070	STEU
SES	LOGA	132	LAKE TWP	FRENCH, THOMAS Y.	COLU	044	PERRY TW	FREW, ALEXANDER	COSH	265	FRANK
SES	LOGA	183	MC ARTHU	FRENCH, TRUMAN B.	LICK	190	JOHNSTOW	FREW, DAVID	COSH	118	COSHOCTO
SES	PUTN	040	GELBOA	FRENCH, URIAH	WARR	604	WAYNESVI	FREW, GEORGE	ROSS	039	SHILLIC
SES B.	MUSK	064	BRUSH CR	FRENCH, URIAL	PORT	068	FRANKLIN	FREW, GEORGE	RUSS	039	CHILLIC
SNE	WARR	137	HAMILTON	FRENCH, VINCENT G.	ASHT	450	LENOSE T	FREW, JANE	TUSC	716	SALEM TW
SNE	HAMI	321	NEW HAVE	FRENCH, WALTER W.	DARK	362	HARRISON	FREW, JOHN	COSH	119	COSHOCTO
SNE	FRAN	077	MIFFLIN	FRENCH, WHEELER	LUCA	020	WAYNESFI	FREW, ROBERT	SUMM	372	TWINSBUR
SNE	PIKE	328	SHARONVI	FRENCH, WILLIAM	GEAU	124	NEWBURY	FREWMAN, ADAM**	ALLE	326	MAUMEE
SNE	MADI	292	MONROE T	FRENCH, WILLIAM	FULT	373	OHIO TWP	FREWMAN, JOHN	ALLE	326	MARION T
SOPHIAH	CUYA	200	OLMSTEAD	FRENCH, WILLIAM	ERIE	432	FLORENCE	FREXEL, ELEANOR	WAYN	526	WOOSTER
SHEMIAH	LICK	073	GRANVILL	FRENCH, WILLIAM	COLU	300	BUTLER T	FREY, ADAM	HAMI	102	CINCINNA
SHEMIAH	SUMM	381	TWINSBUR	FRENCH, WILLIAM	KNOX	369	CLAY TWP	FREY, AMBROSE	HOLM	248	SALT CRE
EL	CUYA	427	CHAGRIN	FRENCH, WILLIAM	CUYA	333	NEWBURG	FREY, BARBARA	CLAR	225	SPRINGFI
HN	DARK	356	HARRISON	FRENCH, WILLIAM	CUYA	112	CLEVELAN	FREY, CATAHRINE	STAR	380	WASHINGT
HN	MEDI	422	YORK	FRENCH, WILLIAM	RICH	433	JEFFERSO	FREY, CATHARINE	HAMI	097	CINCINNA
HN	MIAM	028	STAUNTON	FRENCH, WILLIAM	SUMM	330	BATH TWP	FREY, CATHARINE	HAMI	034	CINCINNA
HN	FRAN	262	COLUMBUS	FRENCH, WILLIAM	SCIO	136	GREEN TW	FREY, CHARLES	HAMI	103	CINCINNA
HN	HOLM	107	HARDY TW	FRENCH, WILLIAM	BUTL	416	OXFORD T	FREY, CHARLES	LORA	259	RUSSIA T
HN	KNOX	243	MT VERNO	FRENCH, WILLIAM A.	SUMM	325	BATH TWP	FREY, CHRISTIAN	HAMI	093	CINCINNA
HN	JACK	295	FRANKLIN	FRENCH, WILLIAM B.	CLER	435	OHIO TWP	FREY, DANIEL	MUSK	344	LICKING
HN	COSH	278	JACKSON	FRENCH, WILLIAM B.	HAMI	448	CINCINNA	FREY, DANIEL	HOLM	227	GERMAN T
HN	MEIG	207	SALISBUR	FRENCH, WILLIAM C.	DELA	165	DELAWARE	FREY, DAVID	CLER	033	WAYNE TW
HN	CLAR	038	GERMAN T	FRENCH, WILLIAM G.	LOGA	183	MC ARTHU	FREY, DAVID	MAHO	334	BEAVER T
HN	HAMI	313	CROSBY T	FRENCH, WILLIAM M.	MADI	292	MONROE T	FREY, ELIZABETH	STAR	350	OSNABURG
HN	GEAU	239	CHARDON	FRENCH, WILLIAM M.	ASHT	359	WILLIAMS	FREY, ELIZABETH	SENE	306	HOPEWELL
HN	LORA	418	WILLIAMSA	FRENCH, WILLIAM T.	PORT	133	RAVENNA	FREY, ELIZABETH	RICH	293	NORTHFOR
HN	MAHO	495	CANFIELD	FRENCH, WILLIAM W.	PIKE	323	SHARONVI	FREY, ENOCH	STAR	448	LEXINGTO
HN	COLU	052	PERRY TW	FRENCH, WILLIAM W.**	DELA	124	GENOA TW	FREY, FRANCIS	CUYA	192	MIDDLEBU
HN	CHAN	460	JACKSON	FRENCHMAN, **	RICH	124	MANSFIEL	FREY, FRANCIS	HAMI	366	CINCINNA
HN	GREE	065	XENIA TW	FRENCHMAN, **	RICH	124	MANSFIEL	FREY, FRIEDRICH	HAMI	075	CINCINNA
HN	HANC	096	EAGLE TW	FRENCHMAN, LITTLE	HAMI	103	CINCINNA	FREY, GALLUS	CUYA	257	CLEVELAN
HN	ATHE	186	WATERLOO	FRENCHMAN, LUKE	FULT	313	SWAN CRE	FREY, GEORGE	HAMI	075	CINCINNA
HN	LOGA	183	MC ARTHU	FREND, THOMAS R.*	HAMI	250	CINCINNA	FREY, GEORGE	HOLM	248	SALT CRE
HN JR.	HAMI	313	CROSBY T	FRENGIS, GEORGE	HAMI	233	CINCINNA	FREY, GEORGE	LICK	458	FRANKLIN
HN M.	MARI	007	WALDO	FRENIER, LEWIS	LICK	263	MC KEAN	FREY, GEORGE F.	HAMI	097	CINCINNA
HN W.	ASHT	247	KINGSVIL	FRENIER, LEWIS C.	KNOX	221	MT VERNO	FREY, GEORGE H.	CLAR	201	SPRINGFI
HNO	BUTL	428	OXFORD T	FRENK, CHRISTIAN	HOLM	328	PAINT TW	FREY, HENRIETTA	HAMI	588	CINCINNA
ISEPH	ASHT	406	AUSTINBU	FRENK, GEORGE*	PICK	145	DEER CRE	FREY, HENRY	HAMI	180	CINCINNA
ISEPH	HURO	378	MCKEAY JOSEPH*		TUSC	886	NEW TWP	FREY, HENRY	CLAR	270	MILLCREE
ISEPH	MAHO	312	SMITH TW	FRENNA, ARTHUR	STAR	503	CANTON T	FREY, HENRY	COLU	412	WEST TWP
ISEPH	GEAU	279	NEWBURY	FRENNA, CATHAIRNE	STAR	402	PARIS TW	FREY, JACOB	CRAW	359	JACKSON
ISEPH	HIGH	208	UNION TW	FRENS, JOHN*	TRUM	347	BROOKFIE	FREY, JACOB	CRAW	071	LYKENS T
ISEPH V.	ASHT	219	CONCA	FRENT, BEMENT	CUYA	234	CLEVELAN	FREY, JACOB	HAMI	075	CINCINNA
ISHUA	LICK	434	BURLINGT	FRENT, JOHN	CUYA	236	CLEVELAN	FREY, JACOB	HAMI	081	CINCINNA
LIANN	RICH	451	JEFFERSO	FRENTHEL, JACOB	HAMI	944	CINCINNA	FREY, JACOB	HAMI	097	CINCINNA
J.	DARK	386	GERMAN T	FRENTMAN, MARY	HAMI	442	CINCINNA	FREY, JACOB	MAHO	334	BEAVER T
MIS	CUYA	117	CLEVELAN	FRENTZ, GEORGE*	HAMI	177	CINCINNA	FREY, JACOB	GUER	462	WHEELING
MIS	CLER	116	MIAMI TW	FRENZZINES	HAMI	916	CINCINNA	FREY, JACOB	HUNO	109	MEDINA
REN	ASHT	451	LENOSE T	FREON, JOHN*	MONT	062	MIAMIBUR	FREY, JACOB**	ALLE	338	SHAWNEE
RENZA	MARI	006	WALDO	FREON, JOSEPH	HAMI	489	CINCINNA	FREY, JAMES	GUER	409	MADISON
RUISA	HAMI	041	CINCINAT	FREON, SARAH	MONT	062	MIAMIBUR	FREY, JOHAN	HAMI	954	CINCINNA
RYD	MUSK	182	NEWELL D.	FREON, NICHOLAS	HAMI	159	CINCINNA	FREY, JOHN	HAMI	291	INCINNA
RYD D.	COSH	127	COSHOCTO	FRER, CATHAIRNE	CARR	204	ROSE TWP	FREY, JOHN	FAIR	431	BERN TWP
SCINDA	LICK	344	HANOVER	FRER, RACHAEL	CUYA	087	BEDFORD	FREY, JOHN	HAMI	180	CINCINNA
SCINDA	LORA	266	RUSSIA T	FRERTAR, MAX	CUYA	258	CLEVELAN	FREY, JOHN	HAMI	084	CINCINNA
SCINDA	CLIN	170	OBERLIN	FRESBY, ALFRED	ASHL	387	TROY TWP	FREY, JOHN	HAMI	084	CINCINNA
SCY	MUSK	354	LICKING	FRESCH, JACOB	MERC	295	WASHINGT	FREY, JOHN	COLU	002	SALEM TW
SCY F.	HAMI	446	CINCINNA	FRESCHE, HENRY	HAMI	013	CINCINNA	FREY, JOHN	STAR	457	LEXINGTO
SCYN D.*	FAIR	130	VIOLET T	FRESCOTT, HUNTING	CUYA	308	E CLEVEL	FREY, JOHN	STAR	331	OSNABURG
SDIA	LAWR	303	ELIZABET	FRESCOTT, SAMUEL	CUYA	308	CLEVELAN	FREY, JOHN	WAYN	145	SUGAR CR
SITABLE	FULT	278	DOVER TW	FRESE, ISAAC	DEFI	037	ADAMS TW	FREY, JOHN JR.	HAMI	034	CINCINNA
SLINDA	RICH	453	JEFFERSO	FRESE, JOSEPH	MEDI	399	LIVERPOO	FREY, JONAS	HOLM	227	GERMAN T
SGARETT	TUSC	737	SALEM TW	FRESEART, HENRY**	COSH	117	VIRGINIA	FREY, JONTHAN	CLER	163	GOSHEN T
SITHA	MAHO	561	GOSHEN T	FRESEART, MICHAEL	COSH	117	VIRGINIA	FREY, JOSEPH	HAMI	034	CINCINNA
SITHA	LICK	071	GRANVILL	FRESENBERG, HENRY	HAMI	103	CINCINNA	FREY, LEWIS	SCIO	274	CLAY TWP
SLIN	GEAU	129	MIDDLEFI	FRESH, EDWARD	HAMI	294	CINCINNA	FREY, LODWICH	LICK	468	FRANKLIN
SVIN	GEAU	158	PARKMAN	FRESH, ELISABETH	HAMI	303	CINCINNA	FREY, MARTHA	LICK	017	NEWARK T
SVIN	WOOD	373	FREEDON	FRESH, FREDERICK	HIGH	089	LIBERTY	FREY, MARY A.	MUSK	111	NEWTON T
SY	MAHO	564	GOSHEN T	FRESH, FREDERICK	MORG	226	DEERFIEL	FREY, MARY A.	MUSK	111	NEWTON T
SY	FAIR	136	VIOLET T	FRESH, GEORGE	GUER	490	LONDONDE	FREY, MARY R.	CLAR	270	PLEASANT
SY	FRAN	356	COLUMBUS	FRESH, GEORGE	WAYN	643	CONGRESS	FREY, MR.	ERIE	088	MILAN TW
SY	HAMI	334	CINCINNA	FRESH, GEORGE W.	HIGH	250	JACKSON	FREY, SAMUEL *	SAND	504	RICE
SY	RICH	440	JEFFERSO	FRESH, JACOB	WAYN	643	CONGRESS	FREY, SAMUEL C.	STAR	487	NEWTON T
SY A.	LAKE	263	MENTOR	FRESH, JANE	GUER	490	LONDONDE	FREY, SARAH	MUSK	347	LICKING
SY J.	HIGH	210	NEW MARK	FRESH, JOSEPH	HAMI	563	CINCINNA	FREY, SARAH J.	WAYN	146	SUGAR CR
YNARD	HAMI	250	CINCINNA	FRESHAUR, CARRALINE D.	HAMI	358	COLERAIN	FREY, SEBASTIAN*	HAMI	180	CINCINNA
LTON	YAN	311	DOVER TW	FRESHEAR, DAVID	HAMI	358	COLERAIN	FREY, SOPHIA	PERR	288	HOPEWELL
LTON R.	PORT	475	WINDHAM	FRESHLY, JOHN	COLU	277	KNOX TWP	FREY, SUSANNAH	HOLM	248	SALT CRE
SES	CRAW	439	BUCYRUS	FRESHMAN, JOSEPH	BUTL	270	FAIRFIEL	FREY, THOMAS	LICK	458	FRANKLIN
SES	TUSC	611	MILL TWP	FRESHMAN, SIMION	HAMI	877	CINCINNA	FREY, WILLAM	HAMI	034	CINCINNA
THANIEL	LAKE	272	MENTOR	FRESHOUR, DANIAL	ROSS	338	TWIN TWP	FREY, WILLIAM	CUYA	210	OLMSTEAD
AH	WASH	508	LEMPHERAN*	FRESHOUR, GEORGE	ROSS	320	WINTINGS	FREY, WILLIAM A.	HUNO	332	LAKE ST
AH	WYAN	629	UPPER SA	FRESHOUR, GEORGE	MIAM	180	NEWTON T	FREYER, JAMES*	HAMI	232	CINCINNA
AH	CHAM	462	JACKSON	FRESHOUR, HENRY	ROSS	378	BAINBRID	FREYHUCE, SARAH*	SENE	133	BLOOM TW
HO	BELM	370	WARREN T	FRESHOUR, INDIANA	ROSS	338	TWIN TWP	FREYMAN, JOEL	MEDI	316	SHARON T
HO	BELM	370	WARREN T	FRESHOUR, JACOB	MIAM	124	TIPPECAN	FREYMAN, CHRISTINA	FAIR	476	MADISON
TRICK	FAIR	136	VIOLET T	FRESHOUR, JAMES	ROSS	338	TWIN TWP	FREYMYER, NANCY	PICK	003	CIRCLEVI
TER	LICK	464	FRANKLIN	FRESHOUR, MARGARET	ROSS	337	TWIN TWP	FREZEE, B.*	HAMI	255	CINCINNA
TER	LORA	542	ELYNA TW	FRESHOUR, NATHAN	ROSS	337	TWIN TWP	FREZEL, B.*	HAMI	255	CINCINNA
TER	LAKE	270	MENTOR	FRESHOUR, NATHAN	ROSS	378	BAINBRID	FREZENBURG, CATHARINE	HAMI	251	CINCINNA
TER	ERIE	078	MILAN TW	FRESHOUR, NOAH	ROSS	338	TWIN TWP	FREZER, LEPEPENE	HAMI	239	CINCINNA
TER	MARI	007	WALDO	FRESHOUSE, ELIZABETH	ROSS	193	BUCKSKIN	FREZER, THOMAS*	HAMI	249	CINCINNA
	CLIN	352	WILMINGT	FRESHOUSE, ELIZABETH	ROSS	193	BUCKSKIN	FRGANTY, PAT	HAMI	299	CINCINNA
	MEDI	392	LIVERPOO	FRESHTY, CHRISTIAN	STAR	456	LEXINGTO	FRGO, JOHN	COLU	140	WASHINGT
LONELA	PORT	133	RAVENNA	FRESHWATER, ARCHABALD	DELA	257	CONCORD	FRI, MARY I.	LICK	014	NEWARK T
ICE	CUYA	226	ROCKPORT	FRESHWATER, BENJAMIN	DELA	252	CONCORD	FRIA, HERMAN	HAMI	225	CINCINNA
CHEL	KNOX	359	MORGAN T	FRESHWATER, CHRISTOPHER	DELA	252	CONCORD	FRIA, JOHN	HAMI	225	CINCINNA
OLA	HAMI	416	SYCAMORE	FRESHWATER, D.	CARR	022	UNION TW	FRIAGENBERG, JOHN P.	AUGL	245	GERMAN T
NRI	COLU	050	PERRY TW	FRESHWATER, DAVID	DELA	254	CONCORD	FRIALING, HERBERT	AUGL	243	GERMAN T
BERT	LAKE	270	MENTOR	FRESHWATER, GEORGE C.	DELA	261	CONCORD	FRIALING, JOHN	AUGL	237	MINSTER
BERT	TRUM	649	JOHNSON	FRESHWATER, ISAAC	GUER	145	CUMBERLA	FRIALING, WILLIAM	AUGL	240	NEW BREM
BERT S.	KNOX	278	COLLEGE	FRESHWATER, JAMES	DELA	258	CONCORD	FRIAN, NANCY	FRAN	249	COLUMBUS
BISON	HOLM	085	HARDY TW	FRESHWATER, JOSHUA	DELA	252	CONCORD	FRIANG, DILLIA	MONR	229	MALAGA
TH	HAMI	173	ANDERSON	FRESHWATER, NANCY	ASHL	125	HANOVER	FRIAR, JAMES	ADAM	095	SPRIGG T

Samuel Hinkley, published May 27, 1787. She d. Dec. 26, 1816, a. 69. A large headstone of peculiar design stands near the centre of the old cemetery at Hardwick denoting the grave of a "beloved physician" and bears the inscription:

"SPE
SALUTIS
ETERNE

In memory of Doctr
Charles Doolittle who died
June 12, 1785, in the 37th
year of his age.

Beneath this dust in ruin lies,
A man most virtuous just and wise.
He viewed his death approaching near
And gave his life without a tear.
Now we commit with sacred trust,
His body to the mouldering dust.
His soul we trust has winged its way,
To realms of light and endless day."

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Lydia Doolittle (Lucius, Rev. Benj., John, Abraham), dau. of Lucius and Sarah (Smith) D. was b. at N. Dec. 25, 1753. She m. Aug. 9, 1770, at N. her cousin Col. Samuel Ashley (446) He had grown up at Winchester, N. H., but settled at Claremont, N. H., where he became a man of importance, and res. on a farm now known as the Chas. Ainsworth farm. He was 1st Lt. under his bro., Capt. Oliver A., in the Revol. in 1776, being then at Ticonderoga and acting as adjutant on Col. Bellow's staff. The following year he served in same position at Saratoga and was prob. at Bennington in Aug., '77. In 1780 Samuel was in a celebrated scouting party which remained in the saddle six days, pursuing and successfully capturing some British officers. About this time

he was made Capt. in the N. H. line. In 1784 he was made Lt. Col. and Col. in 1786. Samuel rem. with s. Elias to Springville, Pa. (Susquehanna Co.) in 1818 and d. Oct. 1820.

CHILDREN (b. at Clearmont).

1042. i. Content Ashley b. 1771; m. Sept. 22, 1786 Col. Dan. Buck, M. C., of Norwich Vt.

1043. ii. Samuel Ashley b. 1773; m. June 29, 1796, at Clearmont, Anna Sumner, dau. of Col. Benj. and Prudence (Hubbard) S., b. 1774; d. 1850 at C. Sam. was major in the militia and res. on Ashley farm in W. Clearmont where he d. Jan. 10,1813. Ch.: Caroline M. d. a. 17.

1044. iii. Solomon Willard Ashley b. 1774; d. Dec. 8, 1845 at Clearmont; m. Oct. 11, 1798, at C., Sally Almira (d. of James) Goodwin b. 1852 in Newport, N. H. He sett. at Lemington, Vt., before 1796, but later returned to C. and res.'d on top of a Green Mt. Ch. James G.,: Frances, John.

1045. iv. Sarah Ashley b. 1776; m. 1796 Reuben Partridge of Norwich.

1046. v. Lydia Ashley b. Nov. 22, 1779; m. 1799 Wm. Baxter of Norwich.

1047. vi. Charles Ashley b. 1782; d. Mar. 30, 1848 in Waterloo, Wis.; m. 1802 in Clearmont, Roccina, dau. of Nathaniel and Rachel (Gould) Goss, b. 1784, d. Nov. 1861 in Waterloo. They sett. in Danville, Vt., where he lived till 1811, then returned to C. In 1818 rem. to Springville, Pa., till he went to Waterloo, a few years before his death; was a farmer. Ch.: Nath'l, Lydia, Chas., Roccina, Oliver, Sam., Lucius, Caroline J., Wm. D., Rachel M.

1048. vii. Harmony Ashley b. Jan. 1784; d. Sept. 25, 1784 a. 9 mo.

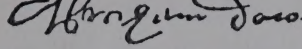
1049. viii. Friendly Ashley b. 1786, d. y.

1050. ix. Olive Ashley b. 1788; m. Seth Bunnell of Derby, Vt. rem. to Canada.

1051. x. Cynthia Ashley b. Aug. 8, 1791; m. Aug. 1, 1811, John Weare, Esq., of Allegan, Mich., and Cedar Rapids, Ia.

1052. xi. Susannah Ashley b. 1793, m. —— Cutting of Franklin Co., Vt.

Abraham Doolittle, the staunch old Puritan, was the progenitor of all the American Doolittles, with the exception of a very few. He used the spelling "Dowlittell," as shown by the accompanying copy of his signature.



He was born in the latter part of 1619 or early in 1620, but in which part of England the records do not state, and search thus far has not disclosed his parentage. However, there is strong evidence pointing to a close if not direct relationship to the branch of the family already mentioned, which was then residing in various parts of Worcestershire. We can only wonder at the pious training and educational advantages which surrounded his boyhood and developed in him those sterling qualities which marked his later career. On reaching manhood, he sought and won the love of Joane Allen, (spelled "Alling" on the colonial records) the amiable daughter of James Allen, a prosperous citizen of Kempston, in the county of Bedford, England. His lot was early cast with the Puritans, and at about the age of twenty-one, shortly after their marriage, he came with his bride

Joane's father d. in Kempston, England, in 1657. His will made the year before mentions "My daughter Joane the wife of Abraham Dowlittle now living in New England."

After some twenty years of married life death came to claim Joane and leave besides the sorrow and vacancy in the family circle, the want of tender motherly care and help and encouragement of a loving wife. On July 2, 1663, after a proper time, he married again and found in Abigail Moss one to take the place left by Joane. She was born April 10, 1642, daughter of John Moss of New Haven. He was afterwards one of Abraham's colleagues in founding Wallingford and died in 1707 at the remarkable age of 103 years. The new couple continued to reside at New Haven until after the birth of their second son, when they laid out a tract of land about twelve miles north of the village and soon removed thither. It is recorded that they paid the Indians for the property, although the colonists already held the title to all that section, through a treaty made with the sachems Momaugin and Montowese by Rev. John Davenport and Governor Eaton in 1638. The

widow, Abigail, died November 5, 1710, aged sixty-nine years.

A fragment of brown stone 3 or 4 inches square having the inscription "1710 A. D. 69" was discovered a few years ago in the older portion of the cemetery at W. These are the initials, age and date of death of the widow Abigail Doolittle, and the fragment is part of her tombstone, although found some distance from her husband's. The widow Doolittle happens to be among the very few women mentioned on the W. town records. She was granted 25 acres on the side of the blue hills, with the provision that "ye timber is to be common." In 1694 she is granted 10 acres (next to that above) which her husband had purchased from John Beach, but which prob. had not been transferred before Abraham's death. Wid. Abigail doubtless closed her days in peace and prosperity, and the fragment of the stone erected to her memory by loving hands in that faraway time is all that remains to connect the present and the past.

CHILDREN. (1 M.)

2. i. Sarah m. Wm. Abernethy.
3. ii. Abraham b. Feb. 12, 1649.
4. iii. Elizabeth b. April 12, 1652; m. Dr. John Brockett.
5. iv. Mary b. Feb. 22, 1653; d. y.
6. v. John b. June 14, 1655.
7. vi. Abigail bapt., May 22, 1659; d. y.

(2 M.)

8. vii. Samuel b. July 7, 1665.
9. viii. Joseph b. Feb. 12, 1667.
10. ix. Abigail b. Feb. 26, 1669; m. Wm. Fredericks.
11. x. Ezenezer b. July 6, 1672.
12. xi. Mary b. March 4, 1674; d. before 1690.
    It is said she m. John (s. of Capt. Nath'l) Merriman of W. He m. 1] Hannah Lines and after Mary's death m. 3] Elizabeth Peck in 1690. Mary must have m. when about 16 years old and d. soon without children.
13. xii. Daniel b. Dec. 29, 1675.
14. xiii. Theophilus b. July 28, 1678.

John Doolittle, s. of Abraham and Joane (Allen) Doolittle, b. at New Haven, June 14, 1655; bapt. Apr. 24, 1657, by Rev. Jno. Davenport. His mother d. when he was in early childhood, and a few years later, his father having m. again, the family rem. to Wallingford. He m. [1] Mary, dau. of John and Mary (Moss) Peck of W., Feb. 13, 1682. She was b. at New Haven, Mar. 4, 1666. Her grandfather was William Peck, a merchant from London, who early set. at New Haven. He was b. 1601; d. aged 90. Her ancestors number many prominent people. Mary Moss, her mother, was dau. of John Moss of New Haven, and sist. of Abigail, the (2) wf. of Abraham Doolittle [1]. John was a farmer, and settled at W. The living at that day was very plain. There was but little sugar or molasses, and no tea, coffee or potatoes. Pumpkins and beans were abundant. Corn was their staff of life, and golden hasty pudding, rich johnny cake, with the good old dishes of samp and bean porridge were articles which daily graced their humble tables. They generally used rye flour or "rye and Indian" for making bread and procured their grist at Jo. Lathrop's mill on Wharton's brook in the south part of W. Monday was his grinding day, and the planters for miles around took their grain to him. Money was scarce and the following prices on produce were fixed by the General Assembly in 1700:

Wheat	5s 6d a bushel
Rye	3s "
Pease	3s "
Corn	2s 6d a bushel
Biefe	40s per barrel
Pork	£3 10s per barrel

Domestic animals were few. A good cow was worth £25-30 and a yoke of oxen £40.

Mary d. Sept. 1, 1710, and John m. (2) Jan. 29, 1717, Grace Blakesley, the widow of John (s. of Samuel) Blakesley, who d. at New Haven, 1713, leaving two sons and a dau. John Doolittle is named as one of the original proprietors of W. He drew lot No. 37 in the division at W. in 1689. The heirs of Samuel Brown convey lands at W. to John Doolittle in 1694. His property was listed at £45 in 1701. The date of his death is unknown.

Children of John

Rev. Benjamin Doolittle, (John, Abraham) s. of John and Mary (Peck) D., was b. July 10, 1695 at W. It is to be regretted that so much of the record of his early as well as later years, not to mention glimpses of daily life, is forever shut out to us. He spent his boyhood in the fine old town of W. and there gained his early education. It is said the schools were receding from their original standard and were no longer cheerfully sustained. But learned minds in the colony, grasping the needs of the future, saw that providing for the mental culture of their sons upon a more extended basis was necessary for the elevation and prosperity of coming generations. It was also their wish to provide within the Connecticut colony for an educated ministry, and they entered earnestly into the discussion of higher education, which resulted in the founding of Yale College.

Benjamin m. Oct. 14, 1717, at New Haven, Lydia, eldest child of Samuel and Susanna (Tuttle) Todd of North Haven, Ct. Christopher Todd, one of the original proprietors of New Haven, was her grandfather. She was b. July 28, 1699; m. 2d Oct. 26, 1763, Lieut. Jonathan Belding of Hatfield. His first wife was Hepzibah Dickinson. In her 80th year Lydia m. (3) Japhet Chapin of Chicopee, Mass., "a leading man in church and town affairs." The account of this marriage and the notice of Madam Doolittle, which follow, are taken from the Hist. of Northfield and were obtained from her great-granddau. Miss Mary Montague, of Granby: Madam Belding was then living

The following inscription and epitaph are on Benjamin's tombstone:

In memory of the Rev. Benjamin Doolittle,
First pastor of the Church of Christ in
Northfield, who died Jany ye 9,
1748, in the 54 year
of his age, and 30th
year of his ministry.

Blessed with good intellectual parts,
Well skilled in two important arts,
Nobly he filled the double station
Both of a preacher and physician.
To cure men's sicknesses and sins
He took unwearied care and pains.
And strove to make his patient whole
Throughout, in body and in soul.
He loved his God, loved to do good,
To all his friends vast kindness show'd.
Nor could his enemies exclaim,
And say he was not kind to them.
His labors met a sudden close.
Now he enjoys a sweet repose;
And when the just to life shall rise,
Among the first he'll mount the skies.

Children of Benjamin.

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Lucius Doolittle (Rev. Benjamin, John, Abraham), s. of Rev. Benjamin and Lydia (Todd) D., of Northfield, where he was b. May 16, 1728; was a soldier in the French war. He set. in N. and kept a noted stage tavern at the north end of the main street for many years, till the establishment of the turnpike, with its toll-gates drove the travel from southern Vermont for Boston to a more northern route. This property a few years ago was the homestead of Chas. Alexander but is now occupied by Northfield Sem., Revelle Hall.

The tavern in those times was a centre of good fellowship. It occupied a unique place in the life of the community, and was next in importance to church and village store. It was the scene for social gatherings and merrymakings, summer and winter, for all the region round. The vendue was an event in its life and "general trainin's" several times a year, for the men between the ages of 16 and 60, brought together more people than any other occurrence. On these days besides the military marches and maneuvers were such sports as running, leaping, wrestling, nine pins, and quoits, and friendships were renewed and new ones made. They drank to each other's health and prosperity at the tavern bar, and all found it a day of days to swap new gossip. Training day underwent many modifications and only in recent times has ceased entirely.

The old sign which swung out at the tavern is still preserved. On the top is the date 1784. In the centre is painted a rabbit, with a tall elm tree standing on the right and left; and underneath in clear cut lettering is "Doolittle's Tavern." It was a swinging sign and the inscription and pictures are alike on both sides. The sign was always a conspicuous feature at an inn and hung either on the front of the house or on a shade tree or nearby post. Its emblem or device was usually suggestive of the tavern's name.

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Lucius m. Sarah, dau. of Dea. Samuel and Sarah (dau. of Abraham Morton) Smith, of N. He and his bro. Amzi m. sisters. [Dea. Samuel was s. of Preserved and Mary (dau. of Chilab Smith) Smith, of Hadley. Preserved was s. of Samuel and Mary (dau. of James Ensign) Smith, and gr. son of Rev. Henry Smith, who prob. came over in the "Elizabeth" in 1635 and was set. in the ministry at Weathersfield, 1640, where he d. 1648.]

The name of Lucius Doolittle appears in list of grantees at Hertford, N. H., in 1761 and at Pittsford, N. H., same year, also with his 2 older sons at Grantham, N. H., 1767. In Sept., 1753, on petition from Lydia, Lucius and Amzi Doolittle, the gov. of N. H. granted them deeds to their lands lying out a little from Northfield, Mass., which had just been declared in N. H.

In 1779 Lucius was a member of the Committee of Correspondence at N.; was selectman 1766 and 1780. One authority says there were 13 ch.

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Lydia Doolittle (Lucius, Rev. Benj., John, Abraham), dau. of Lucius and Sarah (Smith) D. was b. at N. Dec. 25, 1753. She m. Aug. 9, 1770, at N. her cousin Col. Samuel Ashley (446) He had grown up at Winchester, N. H., but settled at Claremont, N. H., where he became a man of importance, and res. on a farm now known as the Chas. Ainsworth farm. He was 1st Lt. under his bro., Capt. Oliver A., in the Revol. in 1776, being then at Ticonderoga and acting as adjutant on Col. Bellow's staff. The following year he served in same position at Saratoga and was prob. at Bennington in Aug., '77. In 1780 Samuel was in a celebrated scouting party which remained in the saddle six days, pursuing and successfully capturing some British officers. About this time he was made Capt. in the N. H. line. In 1784 he was made Lt. Col. and Col. in 1786. Samuel rem. with s. Elias to Springville, Pa. (Susquehanna Co.) in 1818 and d. Oct. 1820.

March 7, 1990

Dear Ed and Betty,

First, I hope you've recovered from your surgery, Betty. I know that surgery of that kind isn't very pleasant. Stella had a problem with kidney stones a couple of years ago, and had exploratory surgery, although I don't think they found any stones. We hope everything continues to go well with you.

My January blood test for my prostate cancer came back on the high side, so my doctor put me on Eulexin (flutamide) tablets. I had blood drawn Monday, to see how they're doing. I see my urologist on the 19th, and hope to find that the cancer is controlled. I had a bone scan done after the high phosphotase reading. It was normal, for which I'm thankful.

Stella was referred to a rheumatologist who came out from Denver. He believes her major problem is vasculitis, which was suggested by one of our local doctors. He has recommended a few more specific tests, before they can decide on a course of treatment. She'll see her doctor Friday, the 9th.

I've been somewhat busy with correspondence related to the Sprouse and (my) Doolittle side of my family tree. I've made connection with the local genealogy club and with the local LDS Family History Center. I hope tracing Grandfather Sprouse's line gets off dead center now.

I think I told you about the letter written by Cynthia Doolittle Sprouse and her sister to their parents in 1841, that we've had in the family all this time. They had just arrived in Illinois after coming down the Ohio River from Cabell Co., (W)VA. Since I have no heirs, and since my brother and his family were not interested in it, I contacted the Illinois State Historical Library, and have donated it to them. Mother used to say that she thought it should be in a library or museum. I offered it to the Jefferson Co., IL library and genealogy club, and they suggested that it should go to the State Historical Library. I made Xerox copies some time ago.

Pertinent to the DOOLITTLE's:

In the LDS Family Register Index, page 0033, I found Abraham Doolittle born in 1619/20 in England, son of Edward Doolittle and Elizabeth Baker, m1 to Joan (Joane) Allen (Alling) in 1640, 1641 or 1648 in Bedford, England or in Connecticut, m2 to Abigail Moss in 1663 in CT, and died in 1690 in CT.

The 1619/20 probably indicates that he was born in 1619 Old Style (New Year began 25 March) or in 1620 New Style (January 1 as New Years Day). The above information came from four Family Register sheets, thus the confusion in dates and places.

Savage's "Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England" on pages 59 & 60 has the following entry for DOOLITTLE:

*Abraham, Boston, went to New Haven 1644, had Sarah; Abraham, b. 12 Feb 1650; Elizabeth, 1652; Mary, 1654, who perhaps d. young; John, 14 June 1655, the four last bapt. 26 Apr 1657; Abigail, bapt. 22 May 1659, d. young; these, it is said, were by first w. and the foll. by Eliz. Moss, his sec. w. Samuel, b. 7 July 1665; Joseph, 1667; Abigail, again, 1669. He was rep. 1668 and 1672, but rem. to Wallingford 1670, there had Ebenezer, a. 1672; Daniel, 1675, beside two d's. perhaps, and certain Theophilus; and d. 11 Aug 1690. In his will he names w Abigail, the seven s. and three ds. Sarah, Ebenatha, Eliz. Brockett, and Abigail, unm. Early it was Dowlittle. The name became common at W(allingford).

A footnote to an entry for Abraham Doolittle on page 522 of Virkus' "The Compendium of American Genealogy", Vol. 5 says "from England. In King Phillip's War."

Also, regarding Isaac BUCK: I may have passed this on to you previously, but Coldham's "The Complete Book of Emigrants, 1607-1660" included: "1635, 13 Oct., Persons to be transported (from London) aboard the Amity, Mr. George Downes, to St. Christopher's: Isack Buck 33." I didn't realize it at the time I found this entry that "transported" meant "deported" in the language of the times. And could result from being guilty of a major crime, or of something we'd say was minor, such as stealing a chicken, cutting down a tree, or not paying a small debt.

We hope this finds you both well, and well recovered from your surgery, Betty. We are fine. We finally leased the house in Parachute, and are hopeful of selling it this spring. Things are looking better.

Sincerely,

Stella and Ted

565 Aaron Court
Clifton, CO 81520

October 25, 1989

Dear Ed and Betty,

As you see by the return address, we have moved. To make a long story short, our house was "sold". The buyer wanted quick possession, so we found a house we liked right away, signed a contract to rent it until ours closed, and went ahead with the move. On the tenth, two weeks ago, we drove back to Battlement Mesa for the closing on that house. The buyer didn't show up for the closing! After a week of hearing various excuses, we put the house back on the market, and are hoping for a quick sale. We won't be able to handle two house payments very long.

Clifton is about five miles east of Grand Junction. We're three miles from the G. J. city limits, and less than a mile from Stella's doctor. It's about six miles to the hospitals and my doctors.

Thank you for editing my "Descendants" of the Kings. I apologize for getting your name wrong, Betty. I've got about half of the corrections/additions posted to my computer file already.

Regarding computers, I concur in your son-in-law's recommendation that you get an IBM-compatible computer. Your software package will depend on how you want to use your computer--as a word processor or as a data manager. You might want to look in your file of "Helpers" for "The Computer Helper" column. They'll show you how others are using their computers. And Everton and their advertisers have genealogical programs for sale.

What do I use? I have an orphaned Texas Instruments TI-99/4A computer. Manufacture was discontinued six or seven years ago, but I get along very nicely with it and a TI-Writer word processor program. It doesn't have enough memory to set up any elaborate data bases, so nearly all my work is with the word processor. The "Descendants" paper was too long for it all to be held in the TI's memory, thus I had be break it into sections. I have written some programs for it, simple data bases, but with the limited memory, I have to have separate runs for each family name.

I eventually hope to be able to use the Grand Junction branch of the L. D. S. library. I need to search Pennsylvania counties for Sprouses and Doolittles, since my GGFather Lewis Sprouse and GGMother Cynthia Doolittle probably were both born in PA.

If you have any genealogies on the Doolittles that include Luther (b 1770-80), his wife Lucy (b 1780-90), daughter Cynthia (b ca 1805) or Ambrose (possibly a brother of Luther, but I think probably a son), I would appreciate receiving a copy of it.

In Aberdeen, I don't have any special requests since you will be looking for the King descendants. I'm interested in them, of course. I don't know of any other family members who lived in that area with the exception of my step-father's people and my half-sister, Jane, who lives near Mansfield.

I think that Sam and Celia Thompson, who lived in Aberdeen, had a daughter, but don't recall her name. I do recall Celia being real concerned about my mother (widowed at the time) with three children, ages about 7 to 10) living west of the Missouri River out in Indian country. She didn't realize that times had changed, and that we no longer feared the Indians. (Ca 1935)

The Salt Lake City trip sounds great. I'd like to be able to spend some time at the Nibley, UT library, but it would probably take me a week to learn how to find my way around in it.

Our health is holding quite well. Stella's sinuses seem to have improved since we moved. I'm feeling fine, although I did catch a cold during the move. The cough is hanging on.

Thanks again for the corrections to my (really, it's ours, since you've provided most of the information in it) genealogy of the U. S. A. King family. Your editing help is most appreciated.

I hope the recent events in the San Francisco/Oakland area don't spoil your forthcoming trip.

Yours sincerely,

Stella & Ted